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Next Monday Is 1st Monday -- Trades Day In Comanche

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COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 29, 1942

Applications For Sugar For Home Canning and Preserving May Be Obtained At H. L. Stewart's Office

Those desiring to obtain sugar for canning should report to the office of H. L. Stewart in Comanche on South Austin Street just south of the Masonic Building and have their application approved. Mr. Stewart is chairman of the Comanche County Rationing Board. He has two clerks hired to assist him.

Persons making applications for special allowance of sugar for home canning or preserving must have War Rationing Books for the entire family unit at the time the application is filed.

Maximum amount of sugar allowed for home canning or preserving is five pounds per person per annum. The entire family unit may apply for sugar on one application form and one purchase certificate may be issued. The application forms may be obtained at Mr. Stewart's office.

Mrs. C. C. Klingman Dies At Home Here

Mrs. C. C. Klingman, wife of the minister of the Central Christian Church died at the family home in Comanche Monday afternoon, May 25, following an illness of two and a half years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Dallas at the Ed C. Smith Chapel. The services were in charge of Dr. Graham Frank of Dallas, assisted by Rev. L. N. D. Wells and Rev. W. W. Phares. Pall bearers, both active and honorary were pastors of the Dallas Christian churches and Rev. Ben Hearn, former Comanche pastor and now pastor of the Christian Church at Denison. Interment was in the Grove Hill Cemetery at Dallas.

Survivors include Dr. C. C. Klingman, and sons, Charles Klingman of Dallas and Robert Klingman of Harlan, Kentucky. She is also survived by two brothers, Fred Zohn and Robert Zohn of Louisville, Kentucky.

In addition to Dr. Klingman, those attending the services from Comanche included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tupin, Armstrong Cox and Miss Inez Sullivan.

Mrs. Klingman who was Marie Zohn before her marriage, was born May 3, 1881, in Louisville, Kentucky. She and Dr. Klingman have lived in Comanche for the past two years, but previously lived here for several years in the 20's when he was pastor of the Central Christian Church and also a teacher in Comanche High School.

Memorial Services Oakwood Sunday

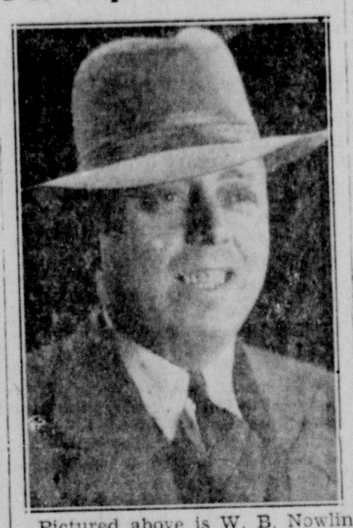
Ex-Service men of Comanche will meet at Oakwood Cemetery at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, May 31, to decorate the graves of fellow soldiers in the annual Memorial Day Services.

Armstrong Cox urges a full attendance of all ex-Service men.

City Equalization Board Meets June 2

The City and School Tax Equalization Board composed of Sherwood McDoanld, Joe Wagner, and A. E. Thompson have completed their work of going over the tax rolls and have mailed out notices to citizens whose property they think should be given a greater or smaller valuation.

For Representative



Pictured above is W. B. Nowlin of De Leon, who this week makes his official announcement as a candidate for State Representative of the 104th District.

W. B. Nowlin Makes Statement In Race For Representative

To the Voters of Mills and Comanche Counties:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative, 104th District, which is composed of Mills County and Comanche County. I was born in Comanche County in 1905 and spent the early part of my life in Eastland and Jones Counties, but the last 12 years I have lived in Comanche County and for most of that time in De Leon. I have been in the advertising and publishing business for the past ten years and have traveled in forty states, employing from three to twenty people, in the interest of my own business. Although I consider Texas the greatest state of them all, I have noticed that some of the other states have a more efficient and economical state government. Some states are out of debt and on a cash basis although they do not have as many people and natural resources as we have.

In announcing my candidacy for public office I have been asked questions concerning my platform. Briefly, I am opposed to any form of legislation that would increase the tax burden upon the retail business man, and I consider that a retail sales tax would be an imposition upon the business man and the consumer alike. If our present methods of taxation are not sufficient to raise the necessary revenue for our state I would be in favor of a small gross income tax, with some personal and business exemptions. The present system of licensing and registering automobiles is unequal. I favor a flat one dollar registration fee, plus one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred dollar valuation of the automobile. Under this system, an old car would cost less to register than a new one, but under the present system, in many cases, it costs more to register a 1930 model than it does a 1942 model, because the sole factor at this time is the weight of the vehicle instead of the value.

I think that anything that is detrimental to the welfare of our local community should be taxed to such an extent that it could not exist. Finally, in these times so heavily in taxes, war bonds

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Coach Dyer Now In Army

John Dyer, coach of Comanche High School, was inducted into the United States Army at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on Tuesday, May 26.

Dyer, who was called in the May draft quota, was granted permission to finish out the school term before reporting for his physical examination.

Mrs. Dyer received a telephone call from her husband Tuesday morning, saying that he was officially in the Army.

Roy Brannan, president of the Comanche School Board, in regard to losing Comanche's popular coach, says, "We regret to lose Dyer, but we will get out and try to find the best possible man to fill the job here."

Mrs. Dyer, who was Miss Judy Simpkins before her marriage to Mr. Dyer in December, says that she will probably remain in Comanche, but has not yet made any definite plans. She is an English teacher in Comanche High School.

Jim Eanes Reese To Teach At SMU; Gets Ph D Degree

Jim Eanes Reese, for the past three years with the Department of Economics and Government in the Texas College of Arts and Industries (A&I) at Kingsville, has accepted a place with Southern Methodist University and will move to Dallas the first week in June to begin his work there.

Mr. Reese, in support of his application to the University of Texas for a Doctor's degree, submitted a dissertation of 500 pages discussing U. S. patents, which has been approved by his University faculty committee and the Ph D. degree will be awarded at the commencement exercises at the University Monday, June 1.

Mr. Reese is the son of Mrs. Mattie Reese of Comanche and is a nephew of Postmaster Jim Eanes. His first experience as teaching was as principal of Comanche Grammar School. Mrs. Reese, the former Miss Sarah Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Comanche, holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor and has done graduate work at the University of Texas.

Three Comancheans, Three De Leon Boys Join U. S. Navy

Keeping up the good record of furnishing more volunteers to the Armed Forces according to population than any other county in Texas, three boys from Comanche and three from De Leon were among the 62 youths volunteering for the United States Navy in the "Texas Frontier Company" that left Fort Worth Monday afternoon for the Navy's San Diego Training Station.

The men will be in the same company during their stay at the training station and many of them will be assigned to duty together.

Those from Comanche include Donald Edward Spears, Comanche High School football star and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spears; Layne Loudermilk, Comanche High School FFA member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loudermilk, and Billie Louis Harbour, Comanche High School graduate, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbour of Comanche.

The De Leon youths are Eugene Seborn Golden, Marshall Hurendal Kelley, and John Ralph Coan.

For Lt. Governor

Pictured above is Boyce House, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, who writes a column for The Comanche Chief and a number of other papers of the State. Mr. House announced this week that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

R. B. Newman Passes Away At Plainview; Buried At Comanche

R. B. Newman, 76, brother-in-law of O. O. Brightman of Comanche, and for many years a prominent citizen and a successful business man of Comanche before moving to West Texas and New Mexico about 20 years ago, died suddenly at his home in Plainview Wednesday from an heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with Rev. A. Bryson English, pastor of the Comanche Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery here where Mrs. Newman was laid to rest June 22, 1938.

Pall bearers were Ira Clemons, A. P. Burks, J. C. Biggs, M. Coleman, and C. W. Williams of Comanche, and Mr. O'Niell.

Robert Boaz Newman was born in Rusk, Cherokkee County, Texas, August 17, 1866. He moved to Comanche when 18 years of age. He was converted when a youth and joined the Methodist Church, remaining a member until his death. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

After leaving Comanche Mr. Newman engaged in farming and ranching in New Mexico. Since Mrs. Newman's death he has made his home mostly in Plainview.

Mr. Newman was married at Comanche February 14, 1905 to Sallie Brightman, the daughter of the late Lyman and Harriett Brightman, pioneer and influential citizens of Texas.

In addition to other relatives, Mr. Newman is survived by five sons: Gene Newman of Encino, New Mexico; Yearwood, Lyman and Joe Newman all of Plainview, and Robert Newman, Jr., of Amarillo. A daughter, Mary, died at the age of two in 1915.

LT. J. W. ROBERSON ILL IN ARMY HOSPITAL

According to word received here Lt. J. W. Roberson, Jr., is seriously ill in an Army hospital.

Lt. Roberson was formerly head of the Comanche County AAA Office.

Methodist Revival Drawing Interest

(By Methodist Reporter)

Rev. John M. Neal, veteran Methodist evangelist, is furnishing the hearers at the local Methodist Church revival plenty of information about how to live the Christian life. His imitations about people in church work and every day life are delivered in such a way that laughter and tears are forthcoming. For forty years he has preached the Gospel to people in the U.S.A. He was a successful pastor for 20 years. Then he refused a large pastorate to accept the job as a General Evangelist of the Methodist Church which job has carried him to various parts of our Nation for 20 years. Having only one open date for the Summer he was invited to come to Comanche for that open date. He will leave Comanche after the lost morning sermon to return to Huntsville where he will conduct a revival in his home town.

Rev. Lloyd Sanders, pastor of the May Methodist Church, is charming his audience with his beautiful solos. He has charge of the young peoples' work and music for the revival.

All denominations are accepting the invitation sent out by the pastor to attend the services. All singers of the community are asked to help during the remainder of the revival. The date of revival as originally announced is May 24 through June 7.

Public Installation Of Eastern Star Officers Monday

The public installation of the officers for the ensuing year 1942-43 of Comanche Chapter No. 310, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening, June 1, at 8:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Friends of Eastern Stars and Masons are cordially invited.

The following are to be installed:

Worthy Matron: Mrs. Thelma Dudley.
Worthy Patron: Mr. Virgil Chaffin.
Associate Matron: Mrs. Essie McDonald.
Associate Patron: Mr. Castle B. Ellis.
Treasurer: Mrs. Zella Lowry.
Conductress: Mrs. Faye Chaffin.
Asso. Conductress: Mrs. Oma Howard.
Chaplain: Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson.
Marshal: Miss Theresa Dudley.
Organist: Mrs. Lucy Stewart.
Adah: Mrs. Daviddie Dabney.
Ruth: Mrs. LaVerne Helm.
Esther: Mrs. Belle Dudley.
Martha: Mrs. Lucille Ellis.
Electa: Mrs. Nina Pettit.
Warder: Mrs. Fannie Melowsky.
Sentinel: Mr. Vollie L. Jackson.

W. C. CHILTON ATTENDS BANKERS CONVENTION

William C. Chilton, president of the Comanche National Bank is in San Antonio attending a bankers' convention.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Chilton and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Chilton.

Annual Pilgrimage Held By The Comanche Garden Club Reveals Number of Outstanding Yards

The Comanche Garden Club conducted its anunal pilgrimage to local gardens Thursday afternoon. The pilgrimage was preceded by a luncheon which was attended by approximately 100, at which the president, Mrs. J. D. Waring, presided. Guest speaker was Mrs. Will Lake of Fort Worth, program chairman of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., who talked on "The Value of Garden Clubs in Wartime." Mrs. J. B. Chilton, historian, gave a review of the Comanche club's activities from the beginning.

The garden of Mrs. E. E. Anthony was outstanding from several angles. It has a planting of yuccas, cacti and other Western plants, along the outside wire fences, in keeping with the natural merging of the landscape of mesquites, catclaws and liveoaks. A large old school bell and a huge flat stone well top were objects of interest. A pool is attractive at the enrance to the grounds.

A low rock wall surrounds the well kept garden of Mrs. Bill Durham. Irises sare planted outside this wall, softening the effect and giving a color note. A tailored privet hedge, in distinctive design, separates the front garden from the rear, and there is an attractive archway, made of the trimmed privet, through which one enters. Senisas, with gray-green foliage, offer pleasing contrast against the dark leathery rich verdure of photinias, mahonias, wax-leaved ligustrums and other shrubs in the border. Freesias line the winding entrance walk.

The garden of Mrs. Chilton is notable for its clumps of native liveoaks, around which the entire garden has been built. On a rocky hillside, natural advantages have been taken into account. Stepping stones lead from one garden unit to the next, in pleasing sequence. A pool, planted with native aquatics, nestles under the trees. A purple-flowered clematis graces the pergolas. Polyantha roses give the gay note in the rose garden, and a silver lace-vine throws shadows over the stone terraces.

The W. H. Thate garden, a low rambling, ranch-type on a hill, is flanked by giant clumps of Burbank spineless cactus. Vegetables and flowers were pleasing features of this garden also. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Franks were hosts at the Funeral Home, and the spacious lawn, well trimmed and with a deep, heavy turf, offered the special attention. Pansies, roses and zinnias give the color note.

The gardens, almost tropical in effect, and the natural history museum were rivals in interest at the J. B. Allcorn home, the last one on the pilgrimage list. The large collection of geological specimens is particularly distinctive. Here are fern imprints, dinosaur tracks, petrified anemones in relief, stalagmites and stalactites, petrified trees of many kinds, birds, reptiles and innumerable other objects. The garden furniture features many of the geological specimens, among them being an immense table top which once saw service as a well head. The greenhouse has many tropical exotics and the rock museum displays antique glass, antique art and taxidermy objects and geological specimens.

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For Cleaner City

Mayor Clyde House, pictured above, urges a continuation of the Clean-Up Campaign in Comanche. Last week was the designated period for a concerted effort to beautify the city, but continued rains hindered the work. "Let's make Comanche the prettiest little city in Texas," says the mayor. Mr. House says that the City will likely set a summer bargan on water rates so that the people may keep their yards and gardens growing fresh and green all summer.

Permits To Buy Tires or Tubes Issued To 21

Below is a list of the people who received certificates to purchase new tires and tubes under the tire rationing regulations at the last meeting of the Comanche County Rationing Board last Wednesday.

Trucks:
J. V. Butler, two tires and two tubes.
I. M. Vineyard, two tires and two tubes.
B. J. Cox, two tires and two tubes.
W. A. Gossett, two tires.
Texas Highway Dept. by Porter McCarroll, one tire and one tube.
I. N. Grissom, one tube.
A. C. Schuman, one tire, one tube.
E. R. Palmer, two tires and two tubes.
Houser Bros., by Guy Houser, two tires (tractor).
James B. Allcorn, one tire and one tube.
Passenger:
R. L. Scott, one tube.
Howard Short, one tire (tractor).
Clift A. Flippo, one tube (tractor).
H. C. Little, two tires and two tubes (tractor).
Irwin Ingram, two tubes.
W. T. Shoemaker, two tubes.
Retreads for Passenger Cars:
J. D. Boyd, three tires.
Obsolete Type Tires:
C. E. Snyder, one tire.
O. L. Arthur, one tire.
Irwin Ingram, two tires.
Beal McDaniel, two tires.
W. T. Shoemaker, four tires.

Colquitt Williams Ill In Hospital

Colquitt Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Comanche, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Company at Rising Star, has been seriously ill in a Gorman hospital for nearly a month with an infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams visit their son almost daily and report that he is still in a very serious condition, but is possibly some better.

Goodson Made First Lieutenant

Lt. Herbert N. Goodson of Camp Wolters, son of Mrs. H. N. Goodson, was promoted to First Lieutenant recently, effective from Feb. 1. He received his commission on May 30, 1941 and reported to Camp Wolters on June 20 of the same year.

Lt. Goodson, Mrs. Goodson and son, David Herbert, are home on a ten days leave and are guests in the homes of Mrs. H. N. Goodson and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Young men may enlist in the Navy now and retire on half-pay before they are 40 ears old. That's something.

New Plan To Collect Scrap Metal Is Announced By Mrs. Waring

An intensive campaign to collect scrap metal in this area and throughout the entire State to get it to steel mills were it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Roadside Development Program, it is announced by Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr., local member of the program, a Statewide citizens' organization.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their property and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along State highways. It wil lbe picked up by State Highway Department trucks as they return to section warehouses. The scrap will then be turned over to the Red Cross, the USO, or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the Government. In Comanche this metal will be bought from these organizations by Sol Hoffman, local dealer.

There is a large amount of scrap metals uncollected in this state. A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60 to 90 per cent scrap is mixed with pig-iron to make steel.

It is expected that the campaign in this state will result in a large collection of the urgently needed scrap, which otherwise can not be readily obtained from outlying communities, farms, ranches, and other properties.

The Highway Department workers in the field will be on the lookout for the scrap metal deposited on the right-of-way lines of highways by citizens and will collect it in Highway trucks for shipment to mills from a central point in each area. The shipment of scrap to mills has been retarded in the past by high freight rates, but these have been substantially reduced and the Government is working to arrange further reductions in an effort to help get the much needed material to the foundries.

The War Production Board points out the following scrap equivalents as essential in the manufacture of armament:

5 pounds: 4 hand grenades.
420 pounds: 210 rifles (.30 cal.)
850 pounds: 150 light machine guns.
2 tons: 8 anti-tank guns (.37 MM).
15 tons: 1 tank.
15,000 tons: 1 battleship.

Others not living along the state highways continue to bring it to the local scrap dealers as fast as possible. But in either case Bring It In NOW!

Garden Club Flower Show Opens Here Today In Courthouse; The Public Urged To Bring Entries

The Comanche Garden Club's Annual Flower Show will open here today in the basement of the courthouse and will continue through tomorrow. The public is invited not only to attend the show, but to bring entries for the show. Especially are people urged to bring entries of arrangements in wild flowers, cultivated flowers, as well as vegetables of all kinds.

No admission charge will be made, but those attending may make a freewill offering to the Red Cross.

Mrs. D. L. Connaily, accredited judge of Brownwood, will be the official judge and will bring along an assistant judge from that city.

The show in the past has been one of the best in the State and an even better exhibit is expected this year. Features of the show will be a hook rug made entirely of flowers, a formal and informal table setting, and a minature hlaf block of homes and gardens with real grass.

There will be minature flower and vegetable arrangements as well as interesting canning exhibits. High School Home Economics Clubs, Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, as well as individuals are especially urged to bring canning exhibits.

The president of the club states that the public is cordially invited to attend this show as it promises to be both educational and interesting.

Comanche Men Meet In Africa

The world is not so big after all, according to two Comanche men who met recently in the middle of Darkest Africa. They were James Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke of Comanche and Howell McCorkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle of Beatlie.

Clarke is a pilot with the American Airlines which company has a contract to ferry bombers across to the war zone. Young McCorkle is a first lieutenant in the United States Air Corps.

Their meeting was accidental. McCorkle just happened to see Clarke alight from a plane and recognized him and the latter was very much surprised to find the person who slapped him on the back to be an old Comanchean. Clarke was an instructor in an Oklahoma City flying school where McCorkle received some of his training.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
James Ellison And
Virginia Gilmore
—in—
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE CARTER CASE"

SATURDAY MATINEE
Don (Red) Barry
—in—
"ARIZONA TERRORS"

SAT. NIGHT and SUNDAY
Olivia De Havilland And
Henry Fonda
—in—
"THE MALE ANIMAL"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
"BULLET SCARS"
—with—
Regis Toomey

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Madeleine Carroll And
Bob Hope
—in—
"MY FAVORITE BLONDE"

Old Majestic

SATURDAY NIGHT
Don (Red) Barry
—in—
"ARIZONA TERRORS"

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Monday will be Trades Day in Comanche.

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It is also the first day of the month—bill paying day.

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With the new Government rule in effect regarding debts, every bill, with few exceptions, must be paid by the 10th of the second month following purchase.

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Another new rule, with numerous exceptions, is that a person cannot borrow less than $1500 at any bank for a longer period than 90 days.

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One of the objects of the law is to discourage unnecessary spending so that the people will have more money left to buy bonds.

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Delay of bringing in scrap iron is causing a delay in winning the war according to a publicity item received by The Chief from the Government.

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Axis propaganda is at the bottom of this in some instances. The plan is, says the article, to get a number of people to dislike the local dealer by repeating falsely how much he is making.

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Many loyal Americans fall for this Hitler propaganda and unwittingly aid the Axis by voicing statements of how much the local dealer is making and how they would not sell him any metal, says the article.

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The War Board fixes a minimum price a dealer must pay and very few dealers are making any more than is necessary to pay expenses.

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Just last week the biggest scrap iron dealer in Brownwood went out of business because when he received a check for a large shipment it showed that his pay was just what he had given for the metal and with nothing left to pay expenses. This statement was carried in one of the Brownwood papers.

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Sol Hoffman, local dealer, is doing a fine job in collecting this scrap iron, and has already shipped out 17 cars.

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Mrs. John D. Waring, Jr., has accepted the chairmanship of the drive in this section, to get those who do not want to sell their scrap iron, at least to place it along some highway where it will be picked up by the Highway Department trucks and brought free to Comanche and donated to some organization such as the Red Cross, the USO, or the Boy Scouts. These clubs then sell the junk to the local dealer.

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Practically all the available single men between the ages of 20 and 35 who can pass the physical examination are now in the armed forces.

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Before the end of the year it is believed that practically all married men of the ages of 25 to 35 will be in the Army if they have working wives, or are men of means, whose labor is not necessary for the support of the family, says a Washington source.

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It is believed that before the end of the year Congress will pass a law approving a monthly grant to the dependents of married men between these ages. The suggested pay is $50 for a wife with one child. So it is likely that this group will be taken in 1943 if the war continues.

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The article states that many men who have heretofore been rejected on account of physical defects, such as bad eyes, hearing, feet, etc., will be called to service and assigned non-combatant duties.

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Every one in Comanche County along with the rest of the people of the United States have been asked to invest ten per cent of their income or salary during each of the next three months in War Bonds.

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If a sufficient number do not comply with this request, at the end of that period, it is believed that compulsory buying will be enforced.

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We do not know just what is the present fate of George Fleming Moore, the 1904 graduate of Comanche High School, who was in command of the Fortress of Corregidor, but we note in The Waco Times-Herald of last week an item stating that George Fleming Moore was recently decorated for valor on Corregidor."

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Of the 14 Texans who participated in that memorial air raid on Tokyo, 10 of them had taken part in athletics in their high school days or during their college career.

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Comanche County was signally honored last week when it was announced that this county had furnished more volunteers to the Army than any other county in Texas according to population and was surpassed by only one other county in the whole U.S.A.

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Also Texas is leading all the 48 states in the number of volunteers. 130,000 men have volunteered from this State not counting the selectees.

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It does not mean, however, that any man is less patriotic who waits for his call, provided he does not hunt up some imaginary excuse to keep out.

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A Northern man who recently visited Texas was so impressed with the war spirit here that he wrote back to his wife, "Texas is going to win this war while the rest of the United States is getting ready, if we don't wake up at home."

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Most people think that gasoline rationing will come to all of the United States by July.

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"If she asks him if he still loves her and he keeps on reading and answers 'Uh huh,' it is a contented home," says Robert Quillen.

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The seasons have changed in Comanche County Two or three decades ago during the last two months of school here, the days were so hot that students would fall asleep in class and were so drowsy that class work was retarded. This year it did not get hot enough to use ice water before school was out.

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"The Comanche Chief is getting better and better," said a De Leon subscriber who renewed his paper last week. "I have been reading The Chief for forty years and I don't remember when it was ever better," he said.

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That flattered us and made us feel better than what we heard a few hours later when a lady came in and said, "I believe I want to renew my subscription to your LITTLE paper."

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Bible Thought: "How much better is it to get wisdom than gold; and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver." —Prov. 16-16.

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Says The Stephenville Empire-Tribune: "Joe Fitzgerald knows a lot about fruit trees and can tell fairly close as to the probable crop.

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"Monday Joe Fitzgerald predicted that there would be very little fruit on account of continued rains."

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Mr. Fitzgerald, the Stephenville nurseryman, has made a prediction as to when the war will end. He wrote out his prediction and sealed it in an envelope and mailed it to Claude George of the Comanche Chief.

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Written on the envelope which contained Mr. Fitzgerald's prediction was "Do not open until after the war closes." So, we locked the letter for Mr. George in the Chief safe, and just as soon as the peace treaty is signed we will let you know when the war will end.

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The ladies of the Garden Club who visited the Bill Durham place on their yard and garden inspection pilgrimage last week said that if there were a spring of grass or a weed in his vegetable garden they could not find it and that the growing vegetables would make a suitable picture for the cover page of any vegetable seed catalogue.

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The Durham yard, flowers, and shrubbery, were so beautiful and perfect that one lady remarked that it looked like a lady just out of a beauty parlor who got everything from a manicure to a permanent.

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Up until two years ago when the county seat of Ward County was moved from Barstow to Monahans, the two closest county seats in Texas to each other were Barstow and Pecos City, only six miles a part.

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The Community Public Service Company has announced a ten per cent reduction in the gas rate at Hamilton, Clifton, and other towns where that company owns the gas system.

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Maybe the reason why gum chewing stenographers are faster typists than their non-chewing sisters in that women are happier when working their jaws, says The Hamilton Herald-Record.

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Otho Bowman who has been teaching in Muleshoe High School came home last week with a big fish story and the fish to back his story. He said that he caught a 35-pound yellow catfish out of the Jim Ned and he exhibited the fish at the J. C. Biggs' station here to prove his assertion.

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Bible Thought: "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."—Deut. 16:20.

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It is easier to hit your mark if you are sure what you are aiming at.

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The peach crop in Parker County will not be half as much as that of 1941 says a Weatherford paper.

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Equilibrium is destroyed when the bankroll becomes heavier than the head says The Menard News.

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The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

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Howell E. Cobb who resigned as District Attorney of the 35th Judicial District last week and was succeeded by Mark Callaway, will nevertheless be a candidate for re-election in the primaries. He will be in the Air Corps and will make no active campaign, however. Does Mr. Cobb think that the war will be over by January 1?

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One of two Ex-Governors of Texas who never has tasted defeat will experience that sensation this summer. Dan Moody, twice district attorney, twice attorney general, and twice governor of Texas, is opposed by W. Lee O'Daniel who has been elected twice as governor Texas and once to the U. S. Senate, the only three campaigns he ever made.

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James V. Allred, the third candidate has been almost as successful. He was twice district attorney, twice attorney general, twice governor. His only defeat was the first time he ran for attorney general.

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of The University of Texas says that an intelligent but illiterate grown person may be taught to read and write in 30 hours and that he can master the first three grades of school in 100 hours.

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A Comanche man said recently, "I have always warned the people that we would have to face a day of reckoning, but I never expected a day like the one we are now living in."

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A trade journal says, "No merchant yet ever had a policy of selling at cut prices without meeting his own cut prices later on.

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The best work is done by those whose conscience won't let them do inferior work.

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"How do you like your new boss, Mayme?"

"Oh, he ain't so bad, Lil, only he's kinda bigoted."

"Whadda y'mean bigoted?"

"Well, he thinks words can only be spelled one way."

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Everyone should own a comfortable bed and comfortable shoes because he's in one or the other all his life.

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"Did you smile at your troubles as I advised you?"

"Yeah, and the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work."

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Suggested epitaph on Hitler's gravestone. "This is definitely my last territorial demand."—The Rattler.

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How to cure a bad headache: stick your head in a tub of cold water three times, then pull it out twice.—Yellow Jacket.

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Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
But you can't get any!
—Yellow Jacket.

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Diner: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Waiter: "We serve anyone, sit down."

PERFECT WIFE

In the eyes of the average husband the perfect wife is one who:

Gets up first in the morning, closes the windows and turns on the heat.

Makes sure that breakfast is on time and busies herself pouring coffee and superintending the service while he reads the newspaper.

Spends the morning carefully planning meals for the day and going to the grocery to make a personal selection of meats, fruits, and vegetables.

Inspects the house and, when necessary, calls in plumbers, carpenters, and electricians.

Examines his clothes for suits in need of pressing, for shirts and collars to go to the laundry, for missing buttons and holes in socks.

Devotes an hour or so to writing letters of thanks or of consolation and including him in them.

Gets bit of relaxation and fresh air by taking a brisk walk to the postoffice to collect the mail.

Puts coal on the furnace, so that the house will be nice and warm when he gets home.

Drives to school to bring the children home and, if possible, drops in for a call on his parents or other relations.

Tidies the living room, arranges her hair, and puts on a becoming dress in anticipation of his return home.

Greets him at the door and inquires if he is tired. Retires to the background while he looks over the mail.

Makes sure dinner will be on time, listens with rapt attention to anecdotes of his childhood, and spares him the ordeal of hearing of domestic tragedies.

And, at last, when dinner is over, collects the darning and works in silence on it, looking up now and then to admire him and to congratulate herself upon having him, while he sits engrossed in the day's news.—Christopher Billopp, in the Baltimore Evening Sunday.

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I wish I was beside the sea,
A-sailing in a boat,
With all the things I've got
to write
Wrote.

I wish I was on yonder hill
A-loafing in the sun
With all the work I've got to do
Done.

I wish I was beneath a tree
A-sleeping in the shade,
With all the bills I've got to pay
Paid.

(From Whitesboro News-Record)

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Model: "I'll pose for your cigarette ad for $30,000."

Agent: "I'll see you inhale first."

—The Wichitan.

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Policeman, knocking at door: "Lady your dog has just been run over by a steam roller."

Lady: "Okay, slide him under the door."

—The Bat.

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HONOR GRADUATES OF DANIEL BAKER NAMED

Honor graduates at Daniel Baker College were announced Saturday. Miss Virginia Claire Gregory of Brownwood is valedictorian and Charles Richard Slider of Comanche is salutatorian.

Mrs. Mamie Sikes who has been teaching at Lefors near Amarillo for the past several years, was a Comanche visitor this week.

Expenses In Handling Scrap Iron Listed

Those men in nearly every town and village in the United States who are handling scrap iron are performing a great patriotic work that is helping much towards winning the war, says the U. S. War Board.

These men have but little profit left are the expenses are paid, says the board which points out the following expenses in handling iron that the public generally never thinks of:

Bookkeeping, interest charges, assorting and loading, docking for oversize material which is found in every car, loss of iron by theft, docking for wood, old springs and other unusable material which of necessity must be bought with other iron, freight, truck and other transit charges, nightwatchman, advertising, other labor, yard rent, difficulty in getting railroad cars to move iron promptly which adds to expenses.

Greene - March Wedding Solemnized

Miss Jane Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greene of San Angelo anl Mr. Jock March, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abe March of San Angelo were married in California, May 22.

After she finished San Angelo High School, Mrs. March attended San Angelo College for one year and was a sophomore at Texas State College for Women at Denton at the time of her marriage.

Mr. March is also an S.A.H.S. graduate and attended University of Texas and Southern Methodist University. He has just received his wings from an advanced Army flying school at Victorville, California.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. March left immediately for Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. John Abe March of San Angelo attended the wedding.

Jack Cauley, Jr. Wins High Honors

Jack Cauley, Jr., of Amarillo, 15-year-old junior in Amarillo High School, was honored at commencement this week when he was elected to membership in the National Scholarship Honor Society.

Jack, Jr., recently won first place in the Panhandle District Latin Tournament.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cauley and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cadenhead of Comanche.

New Mechanics And Metal Work School To Open

The United States Government will open its Defense School in metal and mechanics work in Comanche, Monday, June 1, at eight o'clock. This course will include the repair of farm machinery, gasoline motors, welding, repair of automobiles, soldering and riveting and blacksmithing.

This will be the last school of this kind taught during this fiscal year. Persons who are over seventeen years of age are eligible for this course. Those interested are urged to get in touch with Worth Howe, local agriculture teacher.

J. H. London will be the instructor. This school meets five times a week for ten weeks and includes three hours those nights.

This course, Mr. Howe said, is recognized by and the highest recommended by the Employment Bureau for defense workers.

Irby Homecoming Is Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby and children celebrated their third annual homecoming Sunday, May 24.

There were three additions to the union; one by marriage, Harold Carter; and two by birth, Garry Don Swearengin and Synthia Merritt.

The big event of the day was the dinner which was spread in the yard.

Games were enjoyed by all Saturday night and Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brinson and daughter, Letha Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Irby all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irby of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Irby and children, Rodney and Nelda Jean of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merritt and daughter, Synthia, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt and sons, Billy Joe and Loy, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irby and son, Jerry, all of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swearengin and son, Garry Don, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Mrs. Monroe Elliott, "Grandmother" Irby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irby and Montie Irby, all of Comanche.

Mrs. J. B. Chilton left Monday for a visit in San Antonio.

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The New Smart Colors For Men!

Suits styled for greater fredom and greater comfort.

Fall in line with one of these popular suits.

Our Men's Department is featuring Men's Dress and Play Clothes in the new color: "DESERT TAN." These cool, smart and durable clothes are popular with men in every walk of life. The soft tan color blends perfectly and does not show wear.

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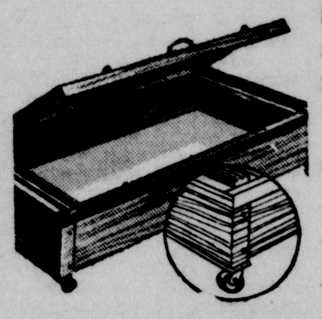

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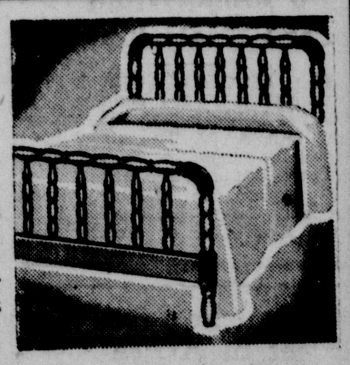

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Church News

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To provide the public worship of God; to preach the Redeeming Love of Christ; to welcome the strangers; comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian Fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of this Church.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

[illegible] a.m. Morning Sermon, "The Light, the God."

8:30 p.m. Revival at Methodist Church.

Members are expected to attend all Church services, and friends are welcomed.

—E. M. Shepard, Minister.

CEMETERY WORKING AT OLD SARDIS SATURDAY

There will be a working at Old Sardis Cemetery Saturday, May 30, according to the announcement of a committee. Everyone is urged to attend and bring tools with which to work.

GUSTINE-LAMKIN CHARGE

Preaching at Energy Sunday at 11 a.m.

Church School 10 a.m. at all points on the charge.

At Gustine, the Young People will have charge of the first part of the evening service, after which the pastor will bring a message. Be sure and hear the young people.

Pray for the revival that is to begin June 28 at Gustine. Read Judges 7-21.

—J. D. Smoot.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

First Baptist Church, Comanche, Sunday, May 31—3:00 P.M.

Devotional, Ed Palmer.

Talk, George E. Smith.

Open Discussion, led by E. G. Gregory.

Special, Stephenville Men's Quartet.

Address, Dr. H. L. Spencer, pastor Baptist Church, Stephenville.

Business, R. R. Harvey.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Brother Klingman will preach at the regular eleven o'clock services Sunday. No evening services.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid of Dublin spent Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret.

E. A. McBride, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, began his return trip home Wednesday after spending two weeks here on a vacation. His aunt, Mrs. Henry Stephenson is accompanying him to Los Angeles for a visit with relatives. E. A. is employed in a Los Angeles cleaning establishment.

Curtis Thomas, son of Mrs. E. E. Thomas of Comanche, is now in the Army, having been recently inducted from Fort Worth.

George Williams, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams of Comanche, is now employed with the State Health Department at Houston. Mr. Williams, a four year student at Texas A&M College, recently completed a training course in Helath and First Aid.

Private Glenn Hicks has returned to the Muroc, California Bombing Range after spend a furlough here with relatives.

Miss Jolene Clements spent the week-end in De Leon with Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock of Stephenville spent Sunday in Comanche with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isham and daughter of Coleman spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Isham.

Miss Peggie Durham will leave for Stephenville Friday where she will re-enter Tarleton College for the summer session.

Mrs. L. C. Boynton of Novice visited her children here last week.

Mrs. Addie Clements was a Brownwood visitor Friday.

Mrs. Erving Grelle, operator at Massingill's Beauty Shop, has returned to her work here after a two weeks visit with her husband's folks at Corpus Christi. Mr. Grelle is in the Army.

Miss Dixie Helen Massingill of Dallas spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fagan and daughter, Miss Kathryn, of Fort Worth are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fagan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman and daughters, Miss Hattie and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson spent the week-end in Austin with C. F. Silvus and family.

Food Will Win The War And Write The Peace, Is Declaration Pointing To Big Job Ahead For Farmers

From Upper Leon District Soil Conservation Service

Secretary Wickard's statement that "Food will win the war and write the peace" is perhaps one of the most significant phrases ever uttered by an American citizen. Significant, in immediate effects, because American farmers have rallied to the cause and are producing the food and fiber needed to meet the present emergency. Significant, in long time objectives, because it has so forcibly brought to the attention of all the citizenship of the country the value of good topsoil in the preservation of the "American way

Farmers now realize more than ever before that "conservation farming" is the most practical and economical method of increasing yields. They realize that they must not only follow a system of farming that will protect the soils from erosion, but that they must know something about the adaptabilities of the various types of soil so that each field and each acre can be made to produce the highest possible yields in terms of human needs.

The farm pond fits in very admirably with a "conservation farming" and "land use for highest returns" system of farming. The land actually involved in the pond site could receive no better protection from erosion. The pond helps to slow up runoff, thus preventing erosion and the water stored which helps to prevent floods can have so many profitable uses:—water for livestock, water for irrigation, water for quil, doves, duck, and many other forms of wildlife.

Possibly the highest use in terms of human needs that could be made of the water stored in the farm pond would be fish production. (Fortunately, fish production would not lessen the usefulness of the pond for any of the other uses.)

Pound for pound, fish production can be made to equal meat production from any other source both from the standpoint of yields per acre of land used and cost per pound. The facilities for providing the farm family with fresh fish once or twice per week throughout the year would be more simple and less expensive than would be the provisions for supplying fresh beef or pork or even chicken.

Those farms or ranches that have farm ponds for fish production should use commercial fertilizer at the rate of 100 pounds of the balanced fertilizer and 10 pounds of nitrate of soda per surface acre of water per month from about March or April until November. Whatever fertilizer is used should be applied by broadcasting it in water that ranges in depth from 1 to 5 feet.

Existing ponds that have been stocked as long as three years are, in generaly, badly overstocked. In such cases the population should be greatly thinned out by seining or by removing all fish and starting over.

Fingerling fish may be obtained from State or Federal hatcheries. Farmers cooperating with soil conservation districts should apply to Federal hatcheries (forms available from Soil Conservation Service Office, De Leon, Texas): Others should apply for fish by writing to State Game Departments or to individual Federal hatcheries.

When Uncle Bill Hellums decided to move back from Sidney to his home in Comanche, he contacted Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit for local and long distance moving and you take no risk when you make a contract with that reliable firm. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Horton and two daughters of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Horton and children remained over for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNutt.

Arthur Adams who has been teaching school in West Texas had his household goods moved from storage in Comanche to the Kid Macon farm residence near Comanche. For dependable service in moving or for storage always call the reliable Burks Transfer and Storage Co. (adv)

When Mrs. Virginia Beever, popular Public School music teacher of Comanche, left for a three months summer vacation she telephoned Burks Transfer and Storage Company to come get her household goods and place them in storage for the summer. Burks, a bonded and insured firm has ample storage space. (adv)

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

WE'RE SORRY--

Government Regulations Prohibit Special Deliveries and Call Backs after May 31st

Your Ice Serviceman

To save rubber, Office of Defense Transportation Order ODT No. 6 limits regular deliveries to not more than one a day per customer

To conserve rubber, the Office of Defense Transportation has issued Order ODT No. 6, restricting deliveries by rubber-tired vehicles, whether motor-driven or horse-drawn. Effective June 1 and applicable to any person or firm delivering any commodity within any community, the order specifies that:

No special deliveries may be made, except to hospitals, military forces or in cases where public health, life and safety are imperiled. A special delivery is one made at the request of a particular person or firm other than as part of a regular scheduled delivery service.

No call backs may be made, a "call back" being defined as any call made subsequent to the first call on any one person or firm on any given day, regardless of the purpose of the call.

Not more than one delivery per day may be made to any one customer, except as authorized under special deliveries.

The order further stipulates that, beginning June 1, each local carrier must reduce his total monthly vehicle mileage 25% below total for same month of preceding year, exclusive of mileage eliminated as a result of other requirements of the order.

Under the foregoing provisions, we shall no longer be able to make the special deliveries and extra calls that we have gladly made in the past as a convenience to our customers. We shall continue to make regular scheduled deliveries, however, and you can help us keep you well-supplied with ice by anticipating your requirements and making arrangements to receive deliveries at scheduled times. Commercial customers, who formerly required more than one delivery per day, can cooperate by providing larger storage facilities or arranging to pick up additional ice at our dock. There are no restrictions on dock sales.

We are sorry that circumstances make it impossible for us to continue to make deliveries without limitations as in the past, but we know you understand the necessity for conserving rubber and will be glad to cooperate until victory comes and unrestricted delivery service can be resumed.

ICE DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

What?

A Grocery Ad Without Prices!

Mr. Vineyard and Mr. Cottrell are not trying to sell you anything. They are just "visiting". One thing they do want to say is that they are qualified to handle all of your food shopping problems at their one-stop Grocery and Market on the north side of the square at Comanche.

They know that when you get good food and good for more. So, you may say that MODERNWAY is the store prices that you and everyone else will always come back that service built.

They have delivery service if you want it. They have low cash prices on all grocery and meat products. You are assured that you get the right "ceiling" price when you shop at MODERNWAY.

NOW THAT WE HAVE VISITED WITH YOU A LITTLE WHILE, WHY DON'T YOU COME AND VISIT WITH US?

COMANCHE, TEXAS

YES, SIR! That's just what it is. It's a friendly talk from FRANK VINEYARD and HAB COTTRELL of the MODERNWAY FOOD STORE.

MODERNWAY Food Store

Wartime Transportation

Cattle on the hoof, grain on the farm, minerals at the mine, oil at the well, goods at the factory—these cannot help our soldiers or our people until *delivered* where they are needed.

Our job is to "Keep 'Em Rolling"

Santa Fe is eager to do its full share of this huge wartime transportation job, military and civilian, throughout our territory. Years of careful operation, maintenance and expansion conditioned Santa Fe facilities for just such an emergency. *But to meet every demand, existing equipment must be used to the limit!*

You Can Help, Too

Last year you shippers did a lot to increase efficient use of existing freight equipment. Now we ask your continued cooperation to that end by doing these things: ● *Make every car you use carry a maximum load* ● *Save every hour you can in loading and unloading cars* ● *Order cars only for your actual current needs.*

Your help will help us do a better job for you, as well as for Uncle Sam, whose needs must come first in war.

At Your Command

Besides all-out war service, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Talk over your travel and traffic problems with your Santa Fe agent.

Buy U. S. War Stamps and Bonds

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING By RUBE GOLDBERG

REG'LAR FELLERS He Might Stand On One Foot By Gene Byrnes

WANT ADS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Local Rationing Board No. 48 is located in the office of H. L. Stewart & Co., Comanche, Texas.

Certificates authorizing the purchase of five pounds of sugar per person, for canning purposes, will be issued from the above office at any time until further notice.

Be certain to bring your War Ration Book One with you: otherwise no certificate can be issued.

Comanche County Rationing Board No. 48,
Comanche, Texas.

PIGS FOR SALE—Have some Poland China pigs subject to registration, raised by a 4-H Club boy.—Billie Sam Henson, three miles East of Pettit, Gustine, Rt. 1. (44-45p)

JOHN DEERE Planting attachment for Model H cultivator to swap for planting attachment for Model H lister.—Ray T. Hoff. (tfc)

BRIMMER PEAS — Good stock peas, 5c per pound. Several thousand pounds.—Ernest Seay, Sidney, Texas. (1tc)

ONE-STOP SERVICE — Conoco gasoline, kerosene, oil. None better at any price. Also groceries, cold drinks, tobaccos, ice cold milk 10c quart, 5c pint, Mrs. Baird's Bread shipped fresh every day; new crop onions 3 lbs. 10c; Fresh tomatoes 5c lb. Also have plenty of tomato, pepper and sweet potato plants. Located north of Fire Station.—Bowers Grocery and Station.

PREVENT POX—Sorehad—Cankers! Vaccinate with Dr. Salsbury's Fowl Pox Vaccine. Easy to use!—Atwood Hatchery, Comanche.

LOST—Somewhere in Comanche, open face Elgin watch with chain attached.—See Mrs. T. D. Moore at Texas Power & Light Office, Comanche. (1tc)

NOTICE—Will be open on Saturdays and Mondays for those wanting seed peanuts. Please notice these dates. — Comanche Bonded Warehouse, L. H. Grove. (45-48p)

GRAPE JUICE—For the next 10 days you can buy ice cold grape juice at only 25c per gallon jug. This juice is raw and was pressed from ripe Carmen grapes. Fine for jelly, or can be cooked and sealed for long keeping. Call for it at Ice Plant and pay there, but do not call later than Saturday, June 6th; Or see me in person.—H. A. Hall. (1tp)

FOR LEASE—158 acre place between Carlton and Purvis at a reasonable price.—Eiland Fagan, Comanche. (1tc)

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We guarantee this famous, old reliable Pratts Poultry Regulator to start more eggs coming in just 15 short days . . . or we refund your money. Regulator contains "Trace Elements," . . . Nature's food from the earth crust, . . . on which production, . . . growth, . . . life itself may depend.

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HOME FOR SALE IN DE LEON—Will consider trade. Have modern four room home. All newly papered. New shrubs. Must sell in a hurry on account of sickness.—Minnie C. Waldon, De Leon, Texas. (1tp-tf)

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. 3 rooms, private bath, garage. All modern conveniences including hot water.—Mrs. Cooper Allen, Telephone 104. (1tp)

PAPERS AND MAGAZINES For Defense—If you have some newspapers or magazines which you wish to donate for Defense, just bring them to the Burks Warehouse across the street from the Methodist Church and place them in the truck you will see there. Your donations will be appreciated.—Methodist Ladies. (tf)

WAGNER'S GROCERY — Open nearly all the time for the convenience of our customers.—Six blocks out on Dublin Highway.

CUSTOM GRINDING — We are now operating our custom grinding feed mill on the north side of the Fort Worth Highway one mile from Comanche, 150 yards east of the Gustine road junction. We will grind your feed the way you want it ground.—W. N. Cotten.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1937 Plymouth sedan at a bargain.—E. R. Wright, the Jeweler, Comanche, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE—A Model H John Deere tractor and equipment. Used one season. Will take some trade. — Euel Eddleman, Energy, Texas. (tf)

D-T Carbolated Creosote Base Wood Preserver — Stains wood black and seals all pores in wood, forming a protective film. Kills and repels mites, fowl ticks, blue bugs, and repels termites.—For sale by John George Produce. (tf)

LAND LOANS — Refinance your land notes with a Federal Land Bank Loan. 20 to 34½ years to pay. 4% to 5% interest. (Temporary rate 3½%). — Comanche County N. F. L. A., Eiland Fagan, Sec.-Treas. (tf)

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KILPATRICK'S

FOR SALE—200 3-weeks old well bred Leghorn roosters at a bargain if sold at once.—E. Paul Jeanes at Clay Building Material Co. (1tp)

FOR RENT—One 5-room house with all modern conveniences, near the high school; Also one G.E. Refrigerator for sale.—J. D. Smoot, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—314 acres, 65 cultivation, fenced sheep and goat proof, rock house, good grass, sale or trade; 600 acres, well improved, 30 acres cultivation, balance good grass, possession now; 21 acres just outside city on paved highway; 34 acres on paved highway, 20 in cultivation, spring of good water; 1, 2, 4, 6 or 7 acres, no improvements, just outside city, has gas and lights; 4 room house, woth the money. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll, Comanche.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Will be fresh in month or so.—Albert Guthrie, Comanche. (1tp)

NAPHTHA FOR SALE—We have that good naphtha, good for cleaning clothes or machinery, for sale at only 25c per gallon.—Frank Phifer Service Station. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Good used Maytag washing machines.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

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FOR SALE—Power hay baler, mounted on rubber tires, $150.—Four miles north of Gustine on Jim Haynes farm. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Small one-way tractor plow. John-Deere disc tiller with seeder attachment. 5 24-inch discs. Used two years. Original cost $243.00. Priced to sell at once.—W. S. Price, Gustine, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE — 170 berry crates. Good condition.—See Louis Bowers. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS — Next Tuesday, June 2, we will take off our last chicks for the season. We will have a good number of White Leghorns at that time; also a number of started chicks. Book your orders at once for this lot.—Robertson Hatchery, Comanche.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter with a 12-inch carriage, almost like new; also gas heater, several dozen glass fruit jars, a 50-pound ice box, an electric washing machine and a trunk.—Mrs. George Hulsey, 306 Neely Ave., near the Comanche High School. (1tc)

FOR RENT—Modern two and three room furnished apartments. Close in. — Phone Blatherwick Apartment House. (45-46c)

WE DESIRE To get in contact with gentleman who owns a 1940 4-40 International Tandem Drive Truck with wench line and boom. He came to see us in regard to this truck about April 1.—Hill & Combs, Brownwood, Telephone 266. (1tc)

WANTED—Couple to do farm work and look after cattle and sheep. Prefer elderly couple or couple over 50. — Contact Mrs. Marvin Atnip, Route 2, Goldthwaite, Texas. (1tc)

MULES OF SALE OR TRADE—Span of good heavy smooth mouth mules. Will take $80.00 if sold within next few days.—B. C. Howell, Proctor, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc Jersey boar at my farm near Sweetwater Store. Also have an extra boar for sale. — H. M. O'Brien, Comanche, Rt. 2. (tf)

WANTED—Man with panel to operate bus line for 1942-43. If interested, see the Hasse School Board. (45-47c)

PUERTA RICAN YAM SLIPS—Also, berry pickers wanted.—Andy Roberson, Hasse. (1tc)

WANTED A FARM HAND—Prefer family man. House furnished. Also wood and water furnished; and cow to milk. If interested, see H. M. Niblac, 9 miles east of Gustine. (1tp)

WANTED—Farm work. See me across the street from City Barn. —James E. Freeman, Comanche. (1tp)

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STOCK FARM FOR SALE—333 acres. Ideal. 100 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Cross fenced. Two sets of good improvements.—See Bill Hellums, Comanche. (45-46p)

FOR RENT — 3 room apartment, partly furnished. Located in north part of town.—Mrs. J. B. Layne, 105 Cedar Ave. (1tp)

COTTON SEED—Buy them from Rauhut's Gin. We have State Registered Mebane. Also, gin run cotton seed. See or phone Herman or Eugene Rauhut or Mrs. E. H. Rauhut at residence, opposite gin entrance gate. Best time to plant your allotment in cotton is from May 20 to June 20. (1tc)

WANTED—Would like to have pasture that would carry 100 ewes. Also have good Jersey milk cow for sale.—William Stephens. (1tc)

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80 acres, 2 miles from Comanche square, 1/2 mile from paved highway, no house, about 25 acres in cultivation, balance open pasture. $1250.00.

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FOR SERVICE—Fine White O.I.C. boar at my place in south Comanche. —D. Cloud. (tf)

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment with modern conveniences; garage.—Mrs. John Hart, Telephone 451, Comanche. (1tc)

INSURE AND BE SURE—There's no time like the present to start an insurance policy that would safeguard the future of your loved ones. I represent old line and reliable insurance companies and feel that I can offer you some valuable information concerning the type of policy most suited to your individual requirements. I invite your inquiries and the opportunity to serve you. — Gordon Barrett, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

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RIDING HORSES WANTED—Have following for sale or trade. Hoff home, also nice building lot fronting on paved street, laying battery metal trap nests and other chicken supplies, roll top desk and chair, 6 foot glass show case, Plymouth sedan with rebuilt motor and tires like new, six foot John Deere combine power hay press, and other farm tools, 3 HP Fairbanks-Morse engine, 3 HP electric motor. Two Coleman gasoline lanterns. Heavy lumber, 3x8, 6x6, etc. 5 year old blue filley $40. Three year old heavy type horse $50. Baled cane hay 25c bale; one drawer steel letter file; Stump puller; Heavy two wheel trailer.—Ray T. Hoff.

TRAINED PRACTICAL NURSE—If you need the services of an experienced and trained practical nurse, Telephone 28, Comanche. —Mrs. Isla Hicks.

LOST—Black Persian cat. Any information appreciated by Mrs. Claude George or Call No. 2.

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BY BOYCE HOUSE

An Austin urchin has found an unusual way to pick up a bit of change. He enters the lobby of a hotel with newspapers under his arm—they are many hours old but they provide the pretext for his coming in. He goes up to a group and, singling out one of the men, he says:

"If I can tell you your first name, your birthday, the name of your wife and the name of the first woman you ever loved, would it be worth a quarter and if I don't tell you all this, you don't pay me a thing?"

He says it all in one breath and e amused "prospect" says, "All ght." So the boy tells him:

"Your first name was baby, your birthday was the day you were born, the name of your wife is Mrs. and the name of the first woman you ever loved was your mother."

The other men guffaw and the victim hands over the quarter.

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"Since he is himself a wool growing Texas rancher and is also a governor facing an election campaign, we believe Governor Stevenson made a courageous as well as a sound statement the other day when he said the price limit set by administrators on wool is too high", says the Fort Worth Press, editorially. "There certainly is no war 'gimme' there. Perhaps Governor Stevenson and the other growers who agree with him remember the last war when wool prices skyrocketed and then plummeted so that the whole industry was upset. Governor Stevenson recognizes very sensibly that too-high prices mean inflation and that inflation means later trouble."

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A former citizen of San Antonio, who now runs a hotel out on the Pacific Coast, says: "California is too far from Texas ever to amount to very much."

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Being in Austin — especially when the legislature is in session —is like having a ringside seat at an unending, free show.

Notables, such as Kalternborn, Senator Pepper of Florida, and Helen Keller who was born deaf and blind, are invited to speak to the legislature and the galleries are, of course, open to the public.

On one occasion, delegates of reservation in East Texas were visitors in the House of Representatives. They were in native costume. Several lawmakers were made honorary members of the tribe and were presented with Indian head-dresses, after which the Alabama-Coushatta Indian the red men gave several dances and the medicine man prayed that the new members of the tribe would be well and good, and kill "plenty deer."

Today is the "First" and pay day for many of our citizens—a good time to buy a War Savings Bond or Stamp.

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The notes usually ran something like this, "May be I love you and may be I dont; May be I will marry you and may be I won't."

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We are over the hump on war production. Today the combined production of America, Russia, less than 30 days the 1200 special- and England undoubtedly is greater than the combined Axis production.

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A man came into a bank and wanted to borrow $5. He was told that the bank did not lend such small sums.

"But," he went on, "lending money is your business, isn't it?" The banker admitted it was.

"Well, I've got goot security," said the stranger, "and I want to borrow $5."

Finally the banker agreed to make the loan. When the note was drawn and the interest of 30 cents paid, the stranger drew from his pocket $10,000 worth of Government bonds and handed them over as security. Before the banker could recover from his astonishment the stranger said, "Now, this is something like it. Over at the other bank they wanted to charge me $10 just for a safe deposit box to keep these things in."

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Former County Agent J. A. Barton, now of Ballinger, will be one of the judges at the Official Dairy Day here April 22.

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An Irishman with a luxuriant head of hair and a Jew with an equally luxuriant beard got to arguing as to which belonged to the greater race and it was agreed that, as each named a great man of his own race, he could pluck a hair from his adversary.

"Moses", said Ikey—and yanked a hair from Mike's head.

"St. Patrick" yelled Mike, and jerked a hair from the other's beard.

"The Twelve Apostles", said Ikey and pulled out a handful of Mike's hair.

The Irishamn seized the other's whiskers with both hands and shouted, "The Knights of Columbus."

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A friend asked Tim, "What would ye be if ye wasn't Irish?" Tim replied, "Shure, and I'd be ashamed."

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Speaking of authors, here are a few colorful bits from their lives:

Vachel Lindsay tramped across America, reciting poems in exchange for bread.

Francois Villon was a Paris pickpocket and murderer but he wrote lines that will never die—such as, "Where are the snows of yesteryear?"

John Masefield, poet laureate of England, 'tended bar in New York.

Ernest Dowson died in squalor in the most wretched district in London. Does that mean nothing? He wrote the line, "Gone with the wind."

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There are four FBI offices in Texas: Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso.

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The personnel of the FBI has quadrupled since the war broke out in Europe in September 1939.

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Of the 224 FBI agents who once attended universities or colleges in Texas, only o e is from A&M College which leads all other educational institutions in the United States in the number of graduates in armed forces of the

The average age of FBI age ts is 30 years. The minimum age requirement for entrance is 23 and the maximum 35.

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The beginning salary for an FBI agent is $3200 annually. 71 per cet of the agents have had legal training and nearly all are college graduates. 58 per cent ar married.

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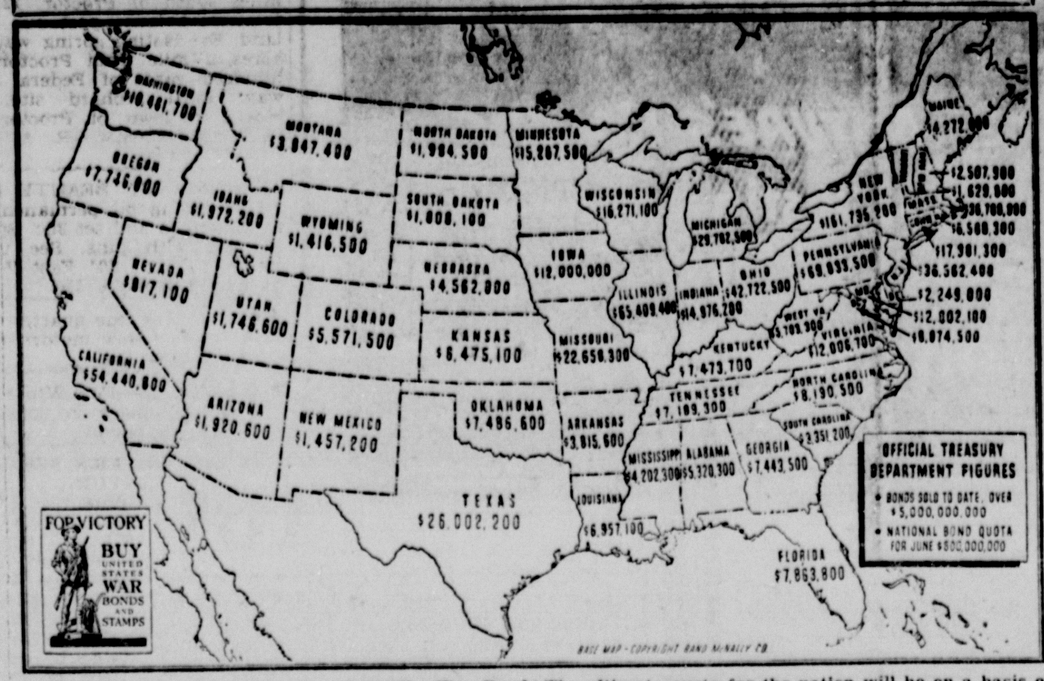
Twelve hundred car repair experts will be sought for the Army. C. M. Johnson, 45-year-old Dallas automobile dealer has been appointed as Lieutenant Colo el and given the task to recruit in ists whose duties it will be to maintain motor cars, trucks, armament, tanks, and other items of ordinance for the Army.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for June



The above map of the country shows the War Bond Quota by states for the month of June totalling $800,000,000. Everybody every pay day is expected to invest at least ten per cent of his income in War Bonds to aid in financing America's offensive against the Axis powers. The ultimate quota for the nation will be on a basis of one billion dollars per month effective in July. This sum is necessary to provide for all-out production of planes, guns, ships and munitions adequate to arm our fighting men with the tools necessary to win the war.

Fagan To Head Comanche Lions

E. S. Fagan was elected president of the Comanche Lions Club at the annual election held at the Ridgeway Tuesday. Armstrong Cox was chosen as vice-president and Porter Franks, secretary.

Charles Wetzel sang several solos after the election, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

It was voted to observe Ladies Night June 9 and to have a picnic at the Walter Barret Ranch on that night. A committee was empowered to decide whether the supper should be a barbecue or a basket lunch.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Bob A. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman of Comanche, left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where he has a Government job for the summer.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS·STAMPS

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Aerial Camera for use on Scout and Observation and Reconnaisance planes is essential to both the Army and Navy air forces in planning battle formations and in obtaining information on enemy fortifications and movements. They look something like a cannon, and cost about $3,400 apiece.

The aerial cameraman can plot wide territories in bold relief so that Army or Navy Intelligence can make accurate measurements of enemy territory. We need many of these cameras so necessary to the air arms of the Army and Navy. You can help buy them with your purchases of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income every pay day, and help your county go over its War Bond Quota.

U. S. Treasury Department

Says Hitler Should Know About This

The following two paragraphs were handed to us by C. P. St. Clair, with the remark. "Well, Hitler, of all persons, should know about this. He has had plenty of experience."

"At the bottom of their hearts the great masses of the people are more likely to be poisoned than to be consciously and deliberately bad. In the primitive simplicity of their minds they are more easily victimized by a large than by a small lie, since they sometimes tell petty lies themselves but would be ashamed to tell big ones.

"An untruth of that sort would never come into their heads, and they cannot believe that others would indulge in so vast an impudence as gross distortion. Even after being enlightened, they will long continue to doubt and waver, and will still believe there must be some truth behind it somewhere. For this reason some part of even the boldest lie is sure to stick—a fact which all the great liars and liars' societies in this world know only too well, and make base use of."—Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby sincerely thank my many Comanche friends for all their sympathetic kindnesses, flowers, and prayers during the illness and death of my wife.—C. C. Klingman.

Suggestion How To Operate Refrigerator To Save Electricity

This is the first in a series of articles prepared by Home Service Advisors of the Texas Power & Light Company.

"As a consumer in the total defense of democracy I will do my part to make my home, my community, my country, ready, efficient, strong. I will buy carefully. I will take good care of the things I have. I will waste nothing."

These words constitute the pledge taken by millions of American housewives during Civilian Defense Week. They epitomize the part our women must play in the struggle ahead.

There is no room for waste in wartime America, whether it be in industry, the armed forces, or in the aerage home. "Conserve" has become a slogan of war-time America—conserve food, conserve vitamins by getting the full nutritive value from the foods you serve, conserve all home equipment by using it efficiently and taking proper care of it. That is considered an all-important job on the home front for the duration.

In the modern home, the refrigerator assumes especial importance as a means of conserving foods. Care and maintenance of the electric refrigerator is relatively simple and many years of continuous and economical service may be obtained vy following a few common-sense rules:

Steaming hot foods should not be placed in the refrigerator as this will increase the operating time.

Place foods in proper storage zones and allow for circulation of air within the cabinet to assure proper preservation of foods.

Avoid opening the door of your refrigerator more often than necessary and keeping it open longer than necessary. The more warm air that is allowed to enter the cabinet, the more the mechanism must operate to maintain safe food storage temperature.

Do not operate the refrigerator at a colder temperature than necessary. Safe storage temperature is approximately 40 F. and a control setting which maintains this temperature is adequate.

Ice cubes can be drozen more quickly if the tray bottom or freezing surface is wet when the tray is placed in the freezing compartment. This forms a solidly frozen contact between the tray and freezing surface which hastens the transfer of cold to the contents of the tray.

Do not use a sharp instrument to pry or force trays free from the freezing surface or frost from the freezing compartment. This may cause chipping or even puncture the surface which woul entail costly repairs.

Defrost whenever the frost in the freezing compartment exceeds 1/4 inch. This frost in many cases acts as an insulator which retards the transfer o fcold from the freezing compartment to the rest of the cabinet interior.

Clean the entire cabinet interior, including shelves and freezing compartment with a mild solution of warm water and baking soda each time you defrost. This eliminates all food odors and provides a refreshed atmosphere for healthful storage of foods.

Use mild soap and warm water on the cabinet exterior. Never use gritty or abrasive cleansers. If the finish is other than porcelain it is advisable to wax the surface 2 or 3 times a year with a good liquid polish wax.

Be sure to give the mechanical part of your refrigerator the attention it needs. If you have an open-type mechanism in your refrigerator, it will need periodic oiling and adjusting. Have reliable servicemen do this and advise how often it should be repeated. Hermetically-sealed units do not require oiling or adjusting.

Baylor University supplied 32 agents; SMU 19, North Texas State Teachers 9, and Texas Christian University 7.

An interesting canning exhibit will be shown at the Garden Club Flower Show May 29th and 30th in the basement of the courthouse. Benefit Red Cross.

A feature of the Garden Club Flower Show will be a minature half-block of homes and gardens with real grass, flowers and shrubs. May 29th and 30th.

Among those who attended the funeral services of R. B. Newman here Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Coleman of Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Brown, a niece of Canyon City, and Neil Carmichael of Fort Worth.

Can A Man Live Without Sinning?

Some people tell us 1 John 3:9 doesn't mean you can't sin, some say cannot has a twofold meaning; if so, there is a chance for a man to go to heaven without being born again.

Christ said you cannot see the kingdom of heaven, cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven except you be born again, St. John 3:3; 3:5, using cannot just like in John 1, Joh 3:9, whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin for His seed remaineth in him and he cannot sinc because he is born of God, 1 John 3:9.

Let us see if we ca nconfirm that statement. We know whosoever is born of God, sinneth not, but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself and the wicked one toucheth him not, 1 John 5:18.

Verrily, verrily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word and believe on Him that sent me hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation for he is passed fro mdeath into life. St. John 5:24.

For by one offering He has perfected forever them that are sanctified. Heb. 10:14.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 5:8.

We have them, but in what condition are they, they are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lust. Gal. 5:24.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9.

Since the man born of God, doesn't commit sin, according to God's word it must be the man not born of God commaded to confess his sins, if we say we have not sinned, we deceive ourselves, and make Him a liar and His word is not in us. 1 John 1:10.

We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God, according to His word, but not after we are born of God. What about the man who saith he knows Him and keeps not His commandments? He is a liar and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:4.

If we keep his commandments, we surely do not commit sin; whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not, whosoever sin has not seen Him or known him. 1 John 3:6.

I think people fall from grace, but think they are the ones that say, they know Him and don't keep His commandments not of God for I don't believe God or His Son or His inspired writers made any mistakes.

—I. M. HARRIS. (1tc)

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Miss Claudia Fisher, County Clerk of Comanche County, salls attention to a Federal Law passed by Congress October 6, 1917, an Act to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession in time of war of explosives; providing regulations for the safe manufacture, distribution, storage, use and possession of the same; and for other purposes.

The Term Explosives Shall Mean:

Gunpowders, powders used for blasting; all forms of high explosives, blasting material, fuses (other than electric circuit breakers) detonators, and other detonating agents, smokeless powder, and any chemical compounds or mechanical mixture that contain any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such portions, quanities, or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion or by detonation of the compound or mixture, or any part thereof may cause an explosion.

Explosives Do Not Include:

Cartridges for small arms or shot guns, or such fire works or signalling devices as are designated by the Director, nor shall such terms include ship signals or emergency equipment.

The Term Ingredients Shall Mean:

Phosphorous and active oxidizing chemical that can be combined with one or more reducing materials to produce an explosion.

The Term Persons Shall Include:

Executive departments, independent establishments, and other agencies of the United States, the District of Columbia, territories and insular possessions of the United States, and municipalities and other political subdivisions thereof; and individuals; partnerships, associations, societies, and corporations

The Director shall mean:

The director of the Bureau of Mines.

Must Have License:

No person shall manufacture, distribute, store, sell, issue, give, or otherwise dispose of explosives or ingredients unless such person is licensed under this act (Note: License may be issued to eligible parties at the County Clerk's Office in Comanche; fee 25 cents).

Except as provided in Section 4, no person shall distribute, sell, issue, give, or otherwise dispose of explosives or ingredients to a person who is not licensed under this act.

Except as provided in Section 4, no person shall possess, purchase, act, receive, acquire, or use explosives or ingredients unless such person is licenses under this act.

The purchase or possession of ingredients when purchased or held in small quantities and not used nor intended to be used in the manufacture of explosives shall not be subject to the provisions of this act.

Section 4. A superintendent, foreman, or other duly authorized employee at a mine, quarry, or other work, may when licensed so to do, sell or issue to any employee under him such amount of explosives or ingredients as may be required by that employee in the performance of his duty.

Must Keep ecord of Sales:

Each person licensed to sell, issue, or otherwise dispose of explosives or ingredients shall keep a complete, itemized, and acurate record showing each person to whom and the purpose for which explosives or ingredients are sold, issued or otherwise disposed of; the quanity and kind of explosive or ingredient, the date of such sale and such other records as may be required.

The record shall be sworn to and furnished to the director or to his authorized representative whenever requested.

Licenses May be Issued as Follows:

1. Manufacturer's licenses, authorizing the manufacturing, possession, and sale of explosives, or ingredients.
2. Vendor's license, authorizing the purchase, possession, and sale of explosives and ingredients.
3. Purchaser's licenses, authorizing the purchase, possession, and use of explosives or ingredients.
4. Foreman's licenses, authorizing the purchase and possession of explosives and ingredients and the sale and issuance of explosives and ingredients to employees.
5. Analyst's, educator's, inventor's, and investigator's licenses authorizing the purchase, manufacture, possession, testing and disposal of explosives and ingredients.

Licenses May Be Refused:

The Director or his agent may refuse to issue a license when in his opinion, based on facts of which he has knowlelge, or reliable information, the applicant (a) is not sufficiently reliable and experienced to be authorized to manufacture or handle explosives or ingredients; or (b) is disloyal or hostile to the United States, or if the applicant is a firm, association, society, or corporation, its officers, directors, or controlling shareholders or members are disloyal or hostile to the United States.

Penalty:

Any person violating this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEVAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Comanche County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least ten days before the return term thereof as required by law.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of S. H. Stokes, Non Compos Mentis, No. 2162, William Dale Stokes, Guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 28th. da yof May A. D. 1942, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said S. H. Stokes, Non Compos Mentis together with an Application to be discharged from said Guardianship which will be heard at the June term of said court, commencing the 15th. day of June A. D. 1942 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Comanche, Texas, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said William Dale Stokes, guardian if they see proper to do so.

Witness, CLAUDIA FISHER, Clerk of the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 28th. day of May, A. D. 1942.

CLAUDIA FISHER, Clerk
County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Comanche, Texas, this the 28th. day of May, A. D. 1942.

CLAUDIA FISHER, Clerk
County Court, Comanche County, Texas.

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HASSE CLUB NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

The Hasse Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the Hasse School House with eleven present, and one new member.

A demonstration of canning green snap beans was made by Miss Mayfield. Several pamphlets on new canning methods were passed out to each one and recipes for cooking and using syrup and honey as substitutes for sugar were given to those who wanted them.

Making foundation paterns will be the main feature for the next meeting.

It was suggested for those who have anything to can, such as beans or peas, to bring them in next club day. Some plan of meeting at the school house two days a week for the ladies to can their vegetables will be decided on later.

A. E. WHITESIDE NOW IN CISCO HOSPITAL

J. E. Whiteside returned Friday from Rochester, Minn., with his father, A. E. Whiteside of Sipe Springs, whom he took on May 11 to the Mayo hospital.

Mr. Whiteside reports that his father is now in a Cisco hospital and that his condition is serious.

SEE THAT BIG UGLY MONSTER?

IT'S KNOWN AS A TANK. Adolph Hitler has been building 'em for 6 years now! Hirohito started before that!! And Benito—between retreats—is also not far behind! The AXIS —then—has quite a large number of them—

Ditto: PLANES, SHIPS, SUBS, BULLETS, GUNS, ETC., AND OTHER WAR NEEDS!

Now then, how about UNCLE SAM? (By the way, WHO IS UNCLE SAM? UNCLE SAM is the total sum of YOU and YOU and YOU, and all the rest of US who call ourselves AMERICANS, and enjoy the rights and priveleges of this wonderful land of ours, and accept its protection and opportunities—and sometimes forget how fortunate we are, and how grateful we should be!) . . . But the question is: How long has Uncle Sam been building tanks, planes, ships, subs, bullets, guns, etc.? And the answer is: About 2 years!

Well—Have you been reading the papers Have you listened to the radio? Do you get the reports? Do you know what Uncle Sam needs to bridge that 4 year gap? And do you realize the urgent need for doing so? That Americans are dying because we need more tanks, etc.? Do you realize what goes into the manufacture of tanks, etc.? And what is the one vital material of all . . . ?

IRON - - IRON

That's The Answer

Uncle Sam has informed Scrap Iron Dealers that complacency shown by holders of scrap iron in getting it moving to war production factories is no longer a matter to be taken lightly! The time has come when the matter of patriotism is connected with the matter of selling iron, because the one burning point it: We can never hope to match the Axis in needed war equipment until every available pound of waste scrap material is rounded up and loaded into a car bound for a war material factory! AND LOADING IS GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY IN COMANCHE! SELL YOUR IRON TODAY!

Sol Hoffman

COMANCHE COUNTY OFFICIAL DEALER

Former Comanche County School Teacher Tells of Schools Here As They Were Fifty Years Ago

(By W. P. Weaver, Goldthwaite)

Fifty years ago Jim Hogg was governor of Texas and we had the Hogg-Clark-Nugent campaign. If you remember those days you can picture the country homes, poorly lighted and with no radios, telephones, refrigerators, plumbing or screens. It was before the day of home conveniences. There were few good roads and few bridges. Country people went to church and to town in wagons. Young men and women rode horseback—the girls on side saddles.

In this setting the country schools had a place and turned out men and women who have guided the destiny of the country for two generations.

Country school houses of that time were generally one room box structures seated with benches, and furnished with one chair and one table for the teacher. For convenience it was located near a thicket or ravine. McGuffey's readers, blue back speller, and Ray's arithmetic were the books used. Written work was done on slates and blackboard space was limited. Agents for school charts had just found their way out to therural communities.

Some schools had convenient wells. Others carried water from springs. In either case pupils dipped water from a bucket with a common dipper. The teacher or the large girls swet the floor. (No floor sweep). Poles and a dull ax was furnishd and the teacher and big boys chopped wood. The boys were willing to chop wood turing study hours. The teacher went early on cold mornings to start a fire. Children walked to school across the fields and pastures or down the road. On cold days or when the creek was up they stayed home.

Trustees rarely held meetings so the teacher went to each member for signatures to contract or voucher.

In those days districts were small but families correspondingly large. Then couples married to have children. By the eighth anniversary they had one or more children ready for school and after that scholastics came off the assembly line with regularity. It was all out production.

Organized athletics had not arrived at that time. Boys played townball, marbles, and sometimes tried to have baseball with some of the smaller boys participating. Too few large boys for a team. The girls played "Antny Over" or "Ring 'Round Rosy" or "Drop the Handkerchief." And it was a capital offense for boys and girls to play together or sit on the same side of the room. It was too bad for the teacher when some one said "He was teaching a sparking school."

I have made some hit and run trips through the communities I taught from 1892 to 1903. Next, I will write about Cottonwood and Soda Springs.

"School days, School days,
Dear old golden rule days,
Readin, writin, and 'rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a
hickory stick.
She was my queen in calico,
I was her barefoot, bashful beau,
And she wrote on my slate,
'I love you Joe'
When we were a couple of kids."

INDIAN CREEK CLUB NEWS

(By Mrs. Jack Carnes, Reporter)

The Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lela Burdette Thursday, May 21 for an all day session. Since Miss Mayfield did not meet with us that day, we did not call a meeting on our home demonstration work. We quilted two quilts for Mrs. Burdette and were served a delicious dinner by the hostess.

Since Mrs. Burdette has just completed construction of a new home, we surprised her with a shower. Sre received many useful gifts.

Thirteen members and four visitors attended the meeting.

We meet June 4 with Mary Coker. Let all be present as we will have a business meeting.

WALTER A. MERCER NOW AT CAMP BARKELEY

Walter A. Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mercer, was inducted into the Army at Fort Sam Houston on April 30. He was then transferred to Camp Barkeley where he is in the medical corps.

48 GRADUATES AT DE LEON HIGH SCHOOL

Forty-eight seniors were given diplomas at the commencement exercises of the De Leon High School held at the City Auditorium last Friday night.

Rev. Leslie Boone, pastor of the Brownwood Methodist Church delivered the address.

Summer Sale

TIME: Friday, Saturday, 1st Monday

Weather Forecast: 3 months of HOT WEATHER ahead!

PLACE: Hoffman's Dept. Store

COME EARLY! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Men's Undershirts EACH (Limit 3) 10¢

Ladies' Panties PAIR (Limit 3 Pairs) 15¢

— SLACK SUIT EVENT —
Ladies' and Children's . . . Extra Good: Styling—Fitting—Quality . . . At Extra Good Pricing 98c to $5.98

Boy's RODEO PANTS (Limit 2 Prs.) Pair 79c

Men's WORK SHOES Good Value—Pair $1.98

COTTON CREPE Pink and Blue—Yard 29c

SHARKSKIN, Yard 49c

— BATHING SUIT EVENT —
The Newest of Everything! For Ladies—Girls—Men—Boys . . At Bargain Prices of 69c to $3.98

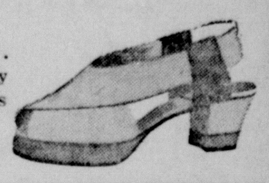
MEN'S OVERALLS BOY'S OVERALLS Pair (Limit 2 Pairs) 98¢

Men's Dress STRAW HATS Fine Quality $1.29

SANDAL SALE

$1.98 SALE
On reg. $2.49 styles including all $2.49 and $2.98 Hurraches.
now $1.98

$1.19 SALE
On . White. . Patent . . Beige . Specially priced Sandals. Sizes 5½ to 9
$1.19



Ladies' Hat Event! Values for WOMEN! Apparel! Accessories!

Below Ceiling Price!!
$1.49 Sale On
* One Group $2.49 Felts *
* The Popular Coconut Straws *
* New Straw Novelties *
$1.49

$2.98 Sale
on new exquisite Summer Sheers.
A variety of styles, colors,
MATERIALS
* Wash Silks *
* Batistes *
* Seersuckers *
* Sharkskins *
$2.98

— NEW THINGS FIRST AT —
HOFFMAN'S
CORRECT STYLES

It's a thrill to the Service man when the mail brings photographs from home. Have a new portrait made today for your soldier, sailor, or airman.

BURK'S STUDIO
COMANCHE, TEXAS

To The Citizens of Comanche County:

Due to shortness of time until the first Primary, and with me not having time to take off from my duties at City Marshal of Comanche to make a proper campaign, and due to the tire shortage; I have decided not to make the race for Sheriff. I want to thank each of you for your words of encouragement since I made known my plans to enter the Sheriff's race last week; and want to say that I now plan to be a candidate at some later date.

TOM FAGAN

Beauty Needs Your Summer

SPECIAL CARE

Don't make your hair and skin pay heavily for all your summer good times! Give your hair and scalp frequent oil treatments, given with the skill and care for which we've long been known so well. They'll make up for the drying effects of hot sun, winds, dust and salt water.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS SOON, AND REGULARLY!

Johnnye's Beauty Salon

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lusk and children, Miss Eula Lusk and Alton Lusk visited Emory Lusk at Cross Plains last Friday.

William Rollins left last Saturday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cox were in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Chappel announce the birth of a son, Wendell Owen, born May 18.

Wayland Caffey has gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater have moved back to Sidney from Carleton where he has been teaching school.

Bob McCullough has returned from Marysville, Mo., where he has been receiving treatment.

Miss Itha Linders has gone to West Texas to visit her sister.

Olaf Lane of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prater and son, Dean, have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has employment.

J. D. Evans, Jr., has returned from College Station.

Damon Adams, Coy Perkins and Duaine Andress are working in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Evatt and son of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denny of Comanche visited M. O. Lane and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Katie Jones, Mrs. Ida Hood, and Mrs. W. L. Morris and son of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and baby went to Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz of Abilene visited her father, Len Chappel over the week-end.

Cross Roads Store

Mrs. Hoyt Scitern and children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Owens.

Miss LuLcille LaRoque of Comanche spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaRoque.

Miss Virginia May of Saranac Lake, N. Y. has returned to her home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. May.

"Grandmother" Davis, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Janes, is reported as unimproved.

Mrs. Artie Hartman, Em and Riley Davis of Brownfield are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Sallie Roe is visiting her son and children.

This community was struck by a storm last Monday night which blew the Tom Summers home from its foundation, uprooted trees, blew over outbuildings, and damaged fruit trees and gardens.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and little son, Gary, of Santa Anna have returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. May.

MRS. RUFUS MAXWELL IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. WW. Burks of Comanche met in their home Sunday, May 17, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Maxwell of Brownwood, with a surprise birthday shower.

The morning hours were pleasantly spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burks. At twelve o'clock the family drove to Rush Creek where a delicious picnic lunch was spread.

In the afternoon swimming and wading was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burks and daughter, Bobby Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Burks and children, Velda Dean, Dale and Neva Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Burks and son, Charles Hayes; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burks.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags.—The Chief.

Roch

Misses Dorothy Garner and Bobbie K. Hanson have accepted positions in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock McGinnis and Rosetta of West Texas spent part of last week here with their mothers, Mrs. Maud Grissom and Mrs. J. W. McGinnis.

Miss Mary Kathryn Butler celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday. A few little friends helped her enjoy the occasion.

Charlotte Preston, who has been going to school at De Leon, spent the week-end here with her grandmother before joining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Preston at Copperas Cove.

Misses Melba Dean and Charlene Rees, Waldene Johnson, Beatrice Kinnard, also Misses Frankie Myrl Sones of Harbin and Eunice Smith of Proctor enjoyed a "sumberless" party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lanette McCoy. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, peanuts, popcorn and candy were available any time during the night.

Miss Wanda Grissom enrolled in Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom accompanied her to Fort Worth for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Stewart.

Don Smith of Proctor spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hanson.

Bob Thompson of Rotan spent a few days here with relatives.

Johnny V. Cox has gone to Rotan.

Don, Rex and Dicky Bob Rollins of Rotan are here for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox.

The club met with Mrs. Doc Sides Thursday and quilted two quilts. Mrs. Marry Doggett, the eldest lady in this community was made happy with a Sunshine shower.

Miss Della Croft spent the week-end at De Leon with home folks.

Harmony

Miss Mary Frances Moore of Comanche, Miss Betty Perkins, L. V. Perkins, Doyle Barnes and Ernest Blackburn of Merkel spent Friday with Miss Lucille Phillips and attended her graduation from Comanche High School Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald and Tommie of Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaty and Miss Ernestine Beaty of Comanche spent Sunday with O. B. Phillips and family.

Brantley Smith of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Ira Fletcher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noble at Cotton Grove Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the people of the Soda Springs community for the many gifts I received at the handkerchief shower, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sledge Saturday night. It is a token of friendship that I shall treasure in the years to come.—Montie Irby.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Service Club and everyone who helped in any way on our church floor. We especially thank the Sidney Baptist Church and the men who helped put the floor in. May God bless each of you.—The Elm Grove Baptist Church.

LITTELL'S LIQUID

A Calcium Sulphurate Solution for relieving the discomforts of itching that frequently accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, and the Bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Locally it helps to allay the itching of Eczema. Price 50c per bottle.

DURHAM'S Rx. PHARMACY

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Governor Coke Stevenson is a good story-teller. Here's one that is credited to Texas' pipe-smoking chief executive:

On his ranch near Junction, he had working for him a cowhand who was the second biggest liar in the world, Stevenson figured. He had already fired the biggest.

And he thought he ought to have a heart-to-heart talk with the second cowboy, so the Governor told him how the other man had been let out because the rest of the crew couldn't abide the fellow's lies.

"Yes, I know", and the cowhand shook his head.

Stevenson continued, "Now take what he said about the trees in East Texas being 800 feet high—"

The cowboy broke in, "Yeah, the trouble with that guy was he just never had seen any real trees like we have up in my country."

Collier's in a recent issue told of a loan shark case in Dallas: "For nine years, the victim paid $2.25 a week for a loan of $20, borrowed to settle a hospital bill. Never having been allowed to apply a cent to the principal, he still owed the $20, although he had paid a total of $1,053 or 5,265 per cent iterest."

Sign in a cross-roads store: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel at home."

It was the custom of Judge R. E. L. Baylor to conduct court during the week and then convert the bench into a pulpit on Sunday and preach the gospel in the court room with the same vigor that he had administered the law. It is said that the first sermon ever preached in Waco was delivered by this eminent pioneer jurist.

An old Negro preacher owned a mule which had an efficient pair of heels and a loud but unmusical voice.

One Sunday morning, while the preacher was delivering his sermon, the mule persisted in putting his head in at the window and braying loudly.

The preacher finally said: "Breddern and sistern, is dere one among you all who knows how to keep date mule quiet?"

"Pahson," replied a man, "if you will jess tie a stone to dat mule's tail he sho will keep quiet."

"Breddern and sistern," said the preacher, "let him who is without sin tie de fust stone."

Don't join the Navy just to see the world—join it to free the world!

A ship is referred to as "she" because her rigging costs more than her hull, Navy men say.

Aggravating Gas

When stomach gas seems to smother you, and you can hardly take a deep breath, try ADLERIKA. FIVE carminatives to warm and soothe the stomach and expel gas, and THREE laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. At your Drug Store.

ADLERIKA

SERVICE DRUG STORE

Canada, too, is making a drastic cut in wheat acreage. Like the United States, Canada has a tremendous wheat carry-over. The war has cut off as many markets as it has created. So, instead of the cry, "Wheat will win the war!" which was heard in 1917, the cry is, "Cut down wheat acreage to reduce surpluses!" There is a warning there for American farmers—especially those who remember the call to turn under virgin sod for wheat in 1917. The farmer, or anyone else, who tries to gauge today's situation by yesterday's measure, is in for trouble.

Scotchman (trying to get free information from the doctor): "What should a man do if he has a sprained ankle?"

Doctor (also Scotch): "Limp."

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Men are like candles,
They burn and are bright;
Men are like candles,
They look best at night.
Men are like candles,
They sputter about;
And when you most need them,
The darn things are out.

—College Star.

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—The Collegian.

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The only evidence that shows Hitler ever read the Bible is his misiinterpretation of the passage, "He was a stranger and I took him in."

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"Mamma, what becomes of a car when it gets too old to run?"

"Somebody sells it to your father.

Petroleum represents almost one-third the total annual income of Texas. In other States of the nation, petroleum represents an average of only one-twentieth of the total annual income.

Know Your Navy—One white stripe around the cuffs of a sailor's jumper is the mark of an apprentice seaman, fireman third class, or mess attendant third class.

Know Your Navy—Two white stripes around the cuffs of a sailor's jumper is the mark of a seaman second class, fireman second class, or mess attendant second class.

Know Your Navy—Three white tripes around the cuffs of a sailor's jumper without chevrons on either sleeve is the mark of a seaman first class, fireman first class or mess attendant first class.

Know Your Navy — Chevrons under an eagle on the left sleeve are the marks of a petty officer of the artificer or specialist branch.

A young man can learn a skilled trade in the Navy which will benefit him when the war is over.

DR. W. B. CENTER

Physician - Surgeon

Office in Comanche National Bank Annex Formerly Occupied by Dr. L. K. Ory.

Office 388 PHONE Res. 359

ficer, second class, wears two chevrons under the eagle on his sleeve.

Know Your Navy—A petty officer, first class, wears three chevrons under the eagle on his sleeve.

Know Your Navy—A chief petty officer wears a double breasted coat with eight brass buttons and eagle with chevrons.

Note This

There was an old girl of Genoa,
I blush when I think what Iowa.
She's gone now to rest,
Which I think's for the best.
Otherwise I would borrow Samoa.

And now and then they kiss:

Two Irishmen, about to fight, agreed that the one who first wanted to quit had only to yell "Sufficient" and the other would stop. Flanagan got Casey down and was pounding him unmercifully when Casey yelled, "Sufficient" but Flanagan kept on. A spectator said, "Don't you hear him say that he's got enough?" To which Flanagan replied. "Faith, an' he's such a liar, who'd be believin' of him?"

A similar story is the one about the Dutchman who was going to fight an Irishman and it was agreed that when one had enough, he would yell "Sufficient" and that would end the fight. The Dutchman knocked the Irishman down five times. Finally Pat floored his opponent and pounded him, whereupon the Dutchman shouted, "Sufficient." Pat jumped up, snapped his fingers and said, "D— it, I've been tryin' to think of that word for five minutes!"

Local Woman: "What can I do to have soft, beautiful hands?"

Beauty Specialist: "Nothing, Madame, and do it all day."

"Yep!" said the farmer, "When a feller has to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the entomological name of the bugs

Says The Clifton Record:

"Sentiment in early marriage is a fine thing and something no one will argue against; however, the husband who proves to be able to pay his wife's grocery and other bills gets the nod from her as the kind of man she dreamed of being married to.

"And on the other hand it is something questionable as to the standing of a fellow even with his wife when he shows up to be so sorry that the grocery stores will not deliver groceries to his home without the cash "on the barrel head."

"Women are getting to be more particular even before marriage as to the kind of prospect for a provider she hooks up with for life; and that is the correct time to make such decisions."

WHEN TO QUIT ADVERTISING

(Western Motor Transport)

The best time to quit advertising is—When the population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on.

When you have converted everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you can perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using newspapers in telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When you would rather have your own way and fall than take advice and win.

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the *gentle* way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TRY THIS IF YOU'RE NERVOUS

On "Certain Days" of the Month

Do functional monthly disturbances make you nervous, restless, highstrung, cranky and blue—at such times?

Then try famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's made *especially for women* to help relieve monthly cramps, backache and nervousness—due to this cause. And in such a *sensible* way! With nature's own beneficial roots and herbs. No harmful opiates.

Taken regularly thruout the month—Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Thousands upon thousands of girls and women have reported benefit. Follow label directions. *Worth trying!*

Political Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 25, 1942:

For State Senator, 25th District—
PENROSE B. METCALFE

For Representative, 104th District—
FRANK HOWINGTON
O. H. MOORE
W. B. NOWLIN

For District Attorney—
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk—
BEN WILHELM
CHARLES CARTER

For County Clerk—
CLAUDIA FISHER
MRS. ED LIGON

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
P. A. (PINK) PETTIT
J. E. LIGHTFOOT

For Sheriff—
WID SPIVEY
PERRY ST. CLAIR

For County Judge—
H. H. LOCKRIDGE

For County Attorney—
BOB McCAMPBELL
(Re-Election Second Term)

For County Treasurer—
MARGARET (CUNNINGHAM) BROADSTREET
E. A. (ED) WILLIAMS

For County Superintendent—
DALE HOWARD
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
WALTER CHAPMAN
(Re-Election Second Term)
W. R. (DICK) WYATT

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
SAM PHIFER
HERMAN MAY
L. R. DANIEL
SAM LEWIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
F. T. BRANDT
E. W. BRUNER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
MRS. OLA DISHMAN

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
HARRIS D. LANE
(Re-Election Second Term)

For Constable Precinct No. 1—
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Macksville

Billie Jack Caraway of Dublin spent part of last week with George Williamson.

The Home Workers' Club met with Mrs. Dock McDonald last Thursday and quilted her a quilt.

Fonzy Williamson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Freddie Earl Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Rinehart and daughter, Genetta May, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williamson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen last Thursday.

Pvt. Maurice Couch of Camp Killeen and Corp. Tom Bolton of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with home folks.

Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carleton and James Carrey of Waco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard and daughter.

Herman Brooks left last week to enlist in the CCC.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilkerson and family visited Mrs. Roxy Wilkerson, who is ill at De Leon, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McGinnis of Bastrop are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loudermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard and daughter, Treva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loudermilk visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loudermilk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGuire and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon and family at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of Albany are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Bibb

Wind and rain did considerable damage to fruit trees, chicken houses and outbuildings in this section last week. Tom Summers' house was blown from the foundation; Gorden Eaton's windmill was torn up; and Mr. Engle's porches blown off. Neighbors gathered at the Summers place to reblock the house. John Ward was among the men who did the work.

Henry Helm and Mrs. Ollie Danford of Goldthwaite spent Sunday in the T. S. and Rick Armstrong home. T. S. accompanied them home.

H. H. Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kilgore and Lee Drennan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson.

Dorothy Hancock spent Saturday night with Mary Francis Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle have with them two of their grandchildren from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Armstrong spent Sunday with her parents.

Virginia May has returned to her home in Saranac Lake, N. Y. after a 10 day visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Summers visited his brother, T. C. Summers Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and son, Garry have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb May.

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Beeville spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of De Leon Wednesday night.

Bunk Solomon spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of this community are spending the summer in Brownwood where they are attending Howard Payne College.

Nordell Lloyd left Friday for Brownwood where he has work at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Ben Robertson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Rev. Cahill of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Sweetwater Church Sunday.

Mortgage blanks at The Chief.

Sipe Springs

Dee Brown of Camp Wolters spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown.

E. A. Whiteside has been moved to his home from the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and Mrs. J. O. Jones made a business trip to Rising Star Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp.

Downing

School closed Friday with a program, dinner, ball game and rodeo, a large crowd and plenty of fun.

Mrs. B. F. Cadenhead and daughters, Minnie Lee and Mrs. Spencer George also Mrs. John Loudermilk of Brownwood visited in this community Friday.

M. O. Solley and daughter, Onetha of Marlow, Oklahoma is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Henry Chupp of De Leon has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harve Lewis this week.

Mrs. Jene Rogers and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting hofe folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Loudermilk from California are visiting home folks here this week.

Roy Lee Loudermilk is home from Bastrop where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kerley visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hornsby one night last week.

Everybody is invited to the "42" party at the auditorium on Friday night before the third Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Virdree Loudermilk and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Loudermilk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loudermilk spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loudermilk in the Buffalo community.

Belon Hornsby has gone to Brownwood to visit his uncles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kerley and G. C. Hornsby and family.

Mrs. J. P. Beaty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Collins in Stephenville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hornsby Friday.

Miss Buna Simpson of John Tarleton College is visiting home folks for a few days.

Indian Creek

W. A. Langley was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sharp of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carmichael of Brownwood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Carmichael and son.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises at Comanche Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and baby of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdette and Nolan and Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott and daughter of Blanket spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGlothlin and sons.

Misses Sybil and Ruth Lam of Board Church spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jean Burdette.

Beattie

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray McCorkle visited relatives at Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Miss LaVoice Halbrook is visiting homefolks this week.

Miss Aletha Drennan visited in the Halbrook home Monday afternoon.

Ross McMillan visited relatives at May Sunday.

The work of building Mr. and Mrs. John Welch's house is well underway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore visited near Sidney Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Trainee Traffic Controller, open to men and women; Foreman Automotive Mechanic, Automotive Mechanic and Automotive Mechanic's Helper, Trainee Junior Aircraft Communicator, men and women; Zone Deputy Collector (Internal Revenue). Further information may be obtained at the Post Office at Comanche.

Gap

Mrs. T. A. Everitt of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones. Little Bennie Jones who has been visiting at Memphis returned home Wednesday.

Juanita and Aleta Donaldson left Tuesday for an extended visit with their sister at Abilene.

Sylvia Moore of Brownwood spent last Sunday night with her mother.

Pvt. Albert Skinner of Camp Bowie visited Marie Rogers Sunday.

Euell Rogers from John Tarleton College is at home for a few days.

Fred and Kenneth Tidmore visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Big Spring visited Loman Cagle and family last Thursday.

Wade Milner, Sammie and Leonard Moore are working in Brownwood this week.

J. C. Underwood visited relatives in West Texas last week-end.

Mrs. A. O. Moore visited friends at Stag Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slider Jones and children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Milner.

Suez

Mrs. Birdie Stephenson and Mrs. Ella Hudson Day of Rotan and Clifton Thomas and family of Blanket visited Sunday in the home of R. C. Thomas.

Frank Martin and family visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gressett in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Gressett of California were also there.

Duster

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Gray and daughter visited her father, S. S. Joiner Sunday.

Visitors in the home of W. A. Carleton and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dawkins and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carleton of Bellmead and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carleton of Eastland.

Mrs. Elmer Ford and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harris Wednesday.

TO JOIN HUSBAND IN BEAUMONT

Mrs. Homer Palmer and two sons left this week for Richland Springs where they will visit her parents for two weeks after which they will leave for Beaumont to join Mr. Palmer in making that city their home where he holds a responsible Civil Service position.

LT. MURRAY HAMILTON ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA

Miss Opal Harris of Comanlhe has received a message from her fiancee, Lt. Murray Hamilton, saying that he had arrived safely in Australia. Lt. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Dallas. He is a lieutenant of the 142nd. Infantry in the United States Army.

WENDELL W. BAETY AT RANDOLPH FIELD

Wendell W. Beaty, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beaty of Comanche, Route 3, is among the cadets at Randolph Field. Young Beaty, a graduate of Comanche High School and Howard Payne College, entered Randolph after nine weeks of preliminary work at the flying school at Bonham.

Texas leads all other states in the number of cadets at Randolph.

Court House News

Marriages Recorded.

Franklin Carlisle and Miss Ruth Belle Perkins, Sheppard Field, were married May 16 by Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine.

Beverly Eugene Estes, Gustine, and Miss Rilla Mae Gregg were married May 15 by Rev. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine.

Marriage Licenses.

Jack Dean Cagle, De Leon, Rt. 1 and Mary Lee Overstreet.

Ollie K. Miears, De Leon, Rt. 1 and Miss Mae Sanders.

C. M. Cross, Gorman, Rt. 2 and Mrs. Mary Griffin.

Earl D. Young, Comanche and Miss Nannie Bell Bentley.

Billie Patton, Comanche and Miss Clodah Pettit.

Edgar F. Parker and Mrs. Alta Ward, Sidney.

Deeds Recorded.

De Leon P.T.A. to F. M. Moorhead, part of Block 35, City of De Leon. Consideration $50.00.

W. L. Zeiss to C. L. Hicks, 176 acres out of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Survey. Consideration $2,000.00.

Deaths.

Thomas Butler Braziel, 56, Comancshe, Route 3, died May 26, of a heart block. Burial at Daugherty Cemetery near Emory, Rains County, Texas. Born in Texas May 10, 1886.

Mrs. Marie Katherine Klingman, 55, died at Comanche May 25. Born in Louisville, Kentucky May 3, 1887, daughter of Robert Zohn. Wife of Dr. C. C. Klingman. Burial in Dallas.

Margaret McElroy, 87, a widow, died May 3 of heart failure. Born in Missouri May 23, 1854, daughter of Cub Cottrell. Burial at Shiloh Cemetery.

District Court.

State of Texas vs. Jay Durham, application for writ of injunction to abate nuisance. Date for hearing set for June 3.

O. L. Arthur vs. County of Comanche, suit for damage. Continued.

Trumma Hillhouse vs. Clifford C. Hillhouse, divorce. Granted.

Evelyn Walley vs. E. M. Walley, divorce. Granted.

State vs. Herbert McKelvey, theft from person. Plea of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Irby Edward Wilhelm, child desertion. Defendant failed to appear and his bond was forfeited.

FORMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL VISITS HERE

T. C. (Cliff) Walker, former Comanche Grammar School principal, now an employee of a Dallas bank, was a Comanche visitor last Friday while enroute to Sidney to visit his mother, Mrs. G. W. Winningham. While here he subscribed for The Chief.

Mr. Walker was principal of the Grammar School at the old Rock Building in 1916 and in 1917 was principal of the East Side School. For the past 22 years he has held a responsible position with the Republic National Bank of Dalals.

R. W. PLUMMER NOW IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

R. W. Plummer, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Plummer, Sr., of Comanche, is now station in the Hawaiian Islands with the United States Army according to word received here by his parents.

Plummer was sent as a selectee from Comanche on December 10, 1941, and was until recently at Fort Ord, California. He is driving an ambulance with the Medical Corps and writes that he likes Army life and the Hawaiian Islands.

MRS. JOHN POGUE STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. John Pogue, of Newburg, who has been seriously ill for some time in a Brownwood hospital, is reported seriously ill.

Proctor

Sgt. Joe E. Boswell of Kelly Field, Texas, spent Sunday evening with Miss Eunice Smith.

Miss Pecolia Evans of John Tarleton College is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Johnny Evans.

Helen Higginbotham spent last week with relatives.

George Higginbotham, who is working at Wichita Falls spent the week-end at home.

Octavia Westmoreland of Dublin spent Sunday with friends.

Volley Stephens of Camp Bowie spent the week-end with relatives.

C. A. Turley of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Vandiver and daughter, Blanche have returned from Harrold, Texas, where they have been working.

Mrs. Dorothy Ratliff and baby of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Courts.

Jay Woods of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Verna Bess Burkett has returned from Mullin where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lois Holland of Oklahoma is visiting her cousin, Lila Mae Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and children moved last week to Tyler, where Mr. Reynolds will preach.

Miss Juanita Smith entertained the young people recently with a farewell party in honor of Barbara Jean Reynolds.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Carleton of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carleton here last week.

Mrs. W. D. Weeks has returned from Downing where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans of De Leon visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Evans here recently.

Sgt. Wilson Hayes Casterson of Camp Bowie visited friends here Sunday.

John Bolin of Victory, Colorado and Mrs. Alice Ely, formerly of Proctor were married May 20 at Victory, where they will make their home.

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Mrs. Will Bradshaw and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Gartman's View visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Sunday evening.

Vallien Cotton of Dallas and Charlie Cotton of Texarkana spent Saturday night with their father, P. A. Cotton.

Mrs. Lamoin Lee gave a farewell party for Nolan Fields and Neel Greenlee who have joined the Navy.

Gemetha Black went to Goldthwaite last week to visit her sister.

Haskell Lee, who is working in East Texas spent Thursday night at home.

Lon Reed is at home after a month's stay at Houston where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bartlett have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dunn last Wednesday.

Rev. Graham of Baggett filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Elliott and son, Donald spent Frida with Mrs. Fielden Harris at Mount Pleasant.

"Uncle Bob" Macon of Downing was a Hasse visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsome of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrest Sunday.

Stamp Pad Ink at The Chief.

ATTEND GRADUATION OF C. E. ROBERTS

Mrs. C. R. M. Dudley, Mrs. E. R. Evans, Mrs. Tom Dudley, Mrs. C. W. Carnes and daughter, Charlotte, and Miss Theresa Dudley spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. C. E. Roberts. While there they attended the commencement exercises of the Lubbock High School of which C. E. Roberts, Jr., was a member of the graduating class.

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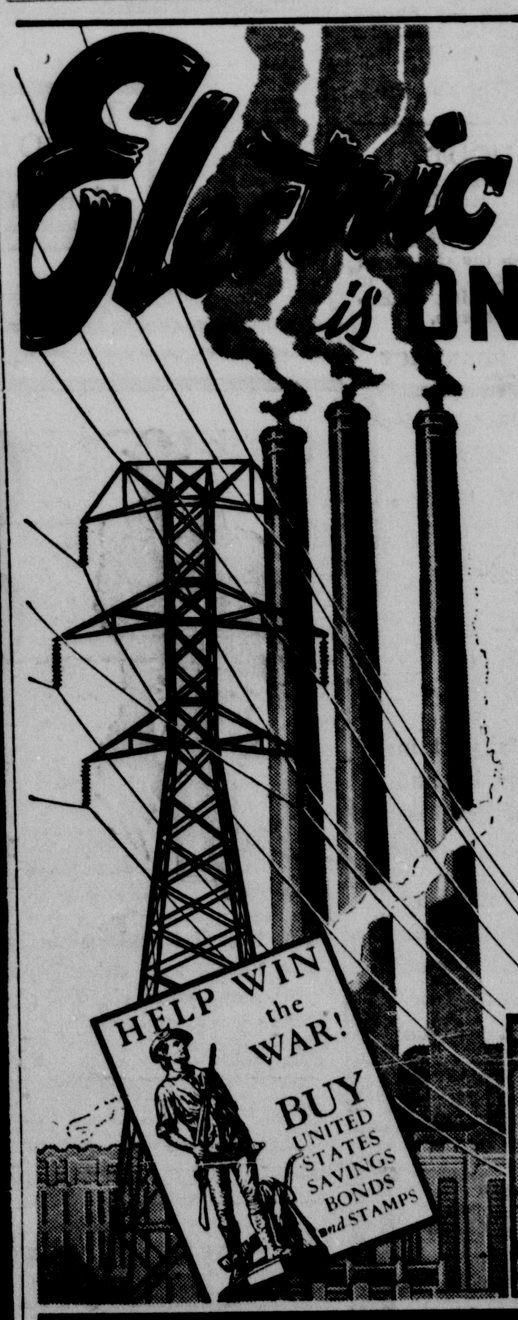

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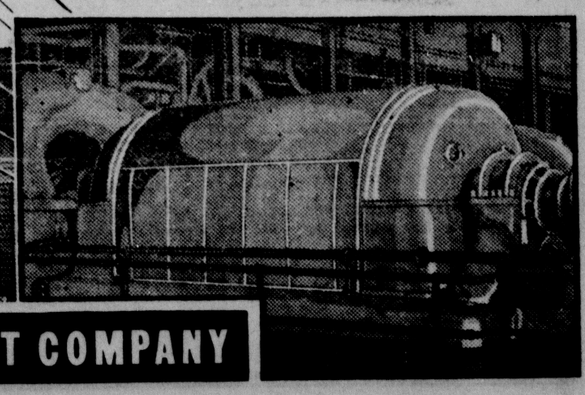

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Questionnaires Mailed 100 Men By Local Board

Questionnaires were sent on May 19 by the Local Board to one hundred of the men who registered in February according to W. Z. Compton, chairman of the Board.

The instructions sent the men together with the list follows:

There have been this day mailed to you Questionnaires which you are required by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 to execute and return within 5 days from date hereof.

Failure to complete and return your Questionnaire is an offense punishable by imprisonment and fine.

Any registrant whose order number is included above and who seeks a deferred classification, may, within 5 days from the date hereof, submit proper affidavits to this Local Board. He may submit such affidavits in the space provided in his Questionnaire or submit them separately. Any other qualified person seeking deferred classification for the registrant shall use Form 42 (claim for deferred classification by dependent, employer, or other person), or other applicable forms available at the office of this Local Board.

Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to exercise any right or privilege within the time authorized by the Selective Service Regulations or within an extension of time granted by the Local Board may constitute a waiver of such right or privilege.

Order No.
10,400 Charlie V. Carter
10,401 Balvin W. Elliott
10,402 Thomas R. Patton
10,403 Evan F. Holmes
10,404 Hugh Singleton
10,405 Ransom D. Reid
10,406 Lester R. Chandler
10,407 Willie C. Fickel
10,408 Thom H. Douglas
10,409 William H. Smith
10,410 Evan B. Jones
10,411 William W. Cook
10,412 Jim M. Hicks
10,413 Emmett R. Smith
10,414 Virgal L. Smith
10,415 Artie F. Rambo
10,416 Robert W. Caffey
10,417 Rea H. Oberwetter
10,418 James B. Layne
10,419 Albert J. Quinn
10,420 Archie A. Kyle
10,422 Granvell E. Huddleston
10,423 Joe W. Hasty
10,424 Jonie L. Bayett
10,425 Tula C. Ross, Jr.
10,426 James E. Vineyard
10,427 Hubert L. Simpson
10,428 Ben B. Wilhelm
10,429 Virgil D. Overstreet
10,430 Windell H. Day
10,431 Jessie T. McKinzie
10,432 William A. Donaldson
10,433 Willie A. Hill
10,434 Tony M. Broom
10,435 Kalab Musick
10,436 Ernest W. Fluitt
10,437 William H. Howard
10,438 Ruben E. Bilbrey
10,439 Walter L. Prater
10,440 Randal W. Burton
10,441 Walter W. Smith
10,422 Tolbert B. Beggs
10,443 Otto L. Johnson
10,444 John H. Bradshaw
10,446 Eiland S. Fagan
10,447 Harry L. Harrison, Sr.
10,448 Merlin E. Elliott
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10,452 Irvin F. Frasier
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10,455 William A. Edwards
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10,457 Ottis J. Cogburn
10,458 Herbert R. Butler
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10,460 Ralph H. Stephens
10,461 Lawrence E. Frank
10,462 James V. Lee
10,463 Edwin M. Sheppard
10,464 Troy L. Carter
10,465 Charles H. Mathews
10,466 Coy Nelson
10,467 Ed Mabra
10,468 Bascom G. Yandell
10,469 Wallace Hammack
10,470 Grady M. Hutchins
10,471 Harold W. Carter
10,472 James I. Layman
10,473 Reddock M. Fails
10,474 James C. Hattox
10,475 Otis R. Coker
10,476 Charles E. Pack
10,477 Paul J. Cato
10,478 Henry A. Taylor
10,479 Jesse L. Cuthbertson
10,480 Eddie I. Fortener
10,481 Durward V. Williford
10,482 Hugh O. Bailey
10,483 Floyd T. King
10,484 William R. Lane
10,485 William D. Godfrey
10,486 P. Frank Hall
10,487 Sidney V. Sides
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10,489 Ernest D. Mahan
10,490 Jesse I. Anders
10,491 Dalton Hayes
10,492 John R. Smith
10,493 Niven L. Warren
10,494 James R. Henson
10,495 Morris T. Walker
10,497 Charley M. Winkles
10,498 Raymond C. Luker
10,499 Iral C. Inzer
10,500 Melvin E. Gore

John Sullivan Quits School Job For Army

John Sullivan, principal of the Hamilton High School for the past several years, has resigned his position after fourteen years with that school as either teacher, coach, or principal. He will enter an Army Officers' Training School in September or sooner if there is an opening. His application already has been accepted.

Sullivan, recognized as one of the best informed school men in this section of the State, served for several years in the dual capacity as school principal and editor of The Hamilton County News in which line of work he also distinguished himself.

Mrs. Sullivan will continue her work as a teacher in Hamilton High School.

Mr. Sullivan is the son of Mrs. Mike Sullivan of Comanche.

Funeral Rites For Sergeant Temons Held at Zephyr

Funeral rites were held Sunday at Zephyr for Sergeant Franklin Temons, a nephew of J. D. Farrar of Comanche. Sergeant Temons died in a hospital in Colorado following an operation after he had suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Temons of Zephyr. He had been in the Army two years.

Those from the vicinity of Comanche attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar and daughter, Marcedus; Mrs. William Farrar, Mrs. J. B. Maples and children, and Bud Farrar.

T. B. Braziel Dies Suddenly Tuesday From Heart Attack

Thomas Butler Braziel, 56, Indian Creek farmer, died suddenly at his home in that community Tuesday morning from a heart attack. Although he had not been in the best of health for the past two years, Mr. Braziel was reported to have been feeling as well as usual until shortly before his death. He had risen at his usual hour that morning and had spent part of Monday in Comanche on business.

Funeral services were held at the Daugherty Cemetery near Emory, Rains County, with the Baptist pastor of Emory officiating.

Mr. Braziel is a native of East Texas, having been born May 10, 1886. He moved to this section only last fall, locating on the Mrs. W. A. Tipps farm, coming here from Points, Rains County. Soon after reaching manhood he was married to Miss Ida Tipps, daughter of the late W. A. and Mrs. Tipps of Indian Creek. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Braziel Cook of Point and by a son, John Pruett Braziel of Comanche. Two brothers, Constable O. A. Braziel of Comanche and Lon Braziel of Rains County, also survive.

Prater-Comerford Wedding Announced

A wedding which occured in Comanche nearly two months ago was revealed this week when friends were informed of the marriage of Miss Elsie Nadine Prater, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Prater of Brownwood, both formerly of Comanche, was married April 2 by Rev. J. D. Smoot at his home here to Private A. B. Comerford of Camp Bowie, whose civilian home is Pensacola, Florida. They were accompanied to Comanche for the wedding by Miss Bonnie Humphries, sister of Mrs. Dale Howard and Mrs. Earl Burnett of Comanche, and by Sergeant Ray Roy.

Mr. Comerford has now been transferred from Camp Bowie and is now in the Desert Warfare Service in California. Mrs. Comerford is in Brownwood with her mother.

Mrs. Comerford received her early education in the Comanche School and after finishing at Brownwood High School spent two years at Daniel Baker and later attended a business college. Since the organization of the Brown County Draft Board, she has been typist for that body.

Mr. Comerford is a graduate of Pensacola High School. He is the son of Mrs. John E. Hayes of that city.

Pension Meeting Here Saturday

The regular meeting of the Old Age Pension Association will meet Saturday at the district court room in Comanche at 2 p.m. The executive committee will meet an hour earlier. It is urged that all who have complaints of any nature relative to the Social Security allowance meet with this committee either before or after the regular meeting.

All who are in any way interested are urged to attend this meetin and all the executive committeemen are requested to be present for the meeting.

—O. H. Moore, Secretary.

W. A. McCay Dies At Gustine Home

W. A. McCay, 78, died at his home at Gustine, May 15 following an illness. Funeral services were held May 16 at the Gustine Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. G. M. Greebon of Walnut Springs.

The following sketch of Mr. McCay's life was written by Rev. Greebon:

William Andrew McCay was born in Athens, Georgia, February 4, 1864, and moved from there to Collins County, Texas in 1876. In 1877 he moved to Comanche County and settled near Gustine. He lived in Comanche County the remainder of his life.

He was married to Miss Velma Crout March 26, 1886 and to this union were born two children. One child died in infancy. He is survived by his wife; one son, Seldon McCay of Gustine, and six grandchildren as follows: W. A. McCay of Gustine, Mrs. Aurelia Butler of Dallas, Augustine McCay of Dallas, Bill, Miriam, and Monete McCay of Gustine. Also one sister, Mrs. B. P. Kelly of California, and one brother, J. T. McCay of Turkey, Texas.

He was converted as a young man and joined the Methodist Church. He was a good father and husband, a good neighbor and friend, and will be missed by his family and community.

Orland Baker, Pupil Of Mr. Kilpatrick In Dallas Program

Orland Baker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bryant O. Baker, formerly of this city and now residing in Dallas, participated in a patriotic instrumental music program given at the Fair Park Auditorium Saturday night, May 23 under the supervision of Mrs. Carrie Munson Long of the Dallas Public Schools.

Children from each of the 28 elementary schools were selected by their instructors. Orland played in the band which consisted of 125 members. In addition to the band, 301 pianists playing 20 at a time on 20 pianos gave several numbers. Eighty-one violinists playing at a time and 200 childrens voices made the program quite a success.

Orland began band last fall under the direction of J. R. Kilpatrick in the Comanche schools and since moving to Dallas has continued band in the school there and also plays in the orchestra. He is continuing his piano studies also but under a private teacher and not in the schools.

Dowdles Reunion Held At Hasse

A family reunion was held last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Dowdles near Hasse.

Those present were Mrs. Dowdles' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Poole of Ravenna, Nebraska; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Cox and her little grandson, Jonny Pullen of Dallas; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Poe and two daughters, Edna Joe and Nelda and a son, Billy Poe; also Mrs. Dowdles' mother, Mrs. F. S. Poole all from Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Dowdle and son, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Hamilton spent Sunday in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. Claude Coker.

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NOVIT'S THE FRIENDLY STORE

Thirteen Kinds Of Food Distributed Free In Comanche

An organization, doing probably the largest grocery business in Comanche, suffered a decrease in business last week when it lost temporarily over 2,500 customers. Referred to, is the Comanche County WPA Commodity House which supplies groceries free to 500 WPA clients and during the school term just closed furnished without cost most of the food that went to the various school lunchrooms of Comanche County where 2500 children were fed daily.

Thirteen items are now listed on the free list and the 500 clients now have this list available: Sweet potatoes, butter, dry milk, peanut butter, salt pork, wheat flour, Graham flour, rolled oats, corn meal, grapefruit juice available in half gallon or gallon containers, prunes, pork and beans, and evaporated milk.

Mrs. Will Schwartz of Priddy was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Opens Jewelry Repair Shop In Goldthwaite

Rueben Fulton, of Santa Anna, who has just completed a ten months training course at Ernest Tupin's Jewelry Shop here, has opened a jewelry repair shop in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Tupin has placed many jewelers in towns of this section during the last few years under the Government rehabilitation program.

Comanche Home Economics Teacher Resigns Position

Mrs. Gladys Dumas, Home Economics teacher in Comanche High School, has tendered her resignation to the board of trustees. Mrs. Dumas will join her husband in Dallas where he is a student at Baylor Medical College.

Mrs. Dumas has been teaching here for the past two years.

Joe Tupin Wins Lions Golden Key

Joe Tupin, president of the Comanche Lions Club, was presented a golden key by the Lions International this week for securing new members to the local club.

Mr. Tupin received the key through the mail Monday.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little of Denton spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Miss Rebecca Isham of the AAA office has returned from a vacation spent in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Addie Isham who has just recovered from an illness. Mrs. Isham took treatment from a Fort Worth physician and stayed at the home of her son, Lloyd Isham.

Claude D. Stephens of Camp San Louis, California came home on a furlough recently according to his grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Cavitt of near De Leon.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE— —COMANCHE

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Just one evidence of the cooperation between the armed services and our vast industrial army — a school for submarine electricians conducted at one General Electric factory.

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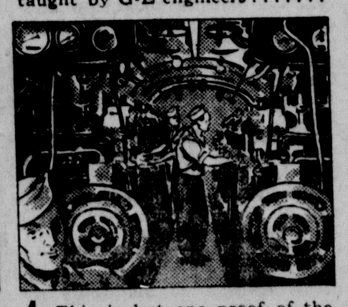
3. . . . . and go out into the shops where they watch workmen construct the same kind of electric equipment that will some day be put in their charge.



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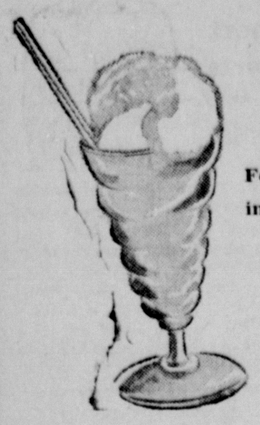

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PHONE 3— —PHONE 33

List of Men Leaving Comanche June 9 For Army Examination

Below is a list of men who will leave the office of the Local Board in Comanche on June 9 for physical examinations for entry into the Army:

Paul Arriaga, Comanche.
Eugene Fred Huse, Temple.
J. D. Pierce, De Leon.
Raymond Madison Moorehead, De Leon, now at Barstow.
Cecil Roy Bumgarner, Gustine.
Noble Emmett Turney.
James Ellis Harrison, De Leon, now at McCulley.
Leslie Green Waldon, De Leon.
Guyele Edgar Carter.
J. G. Thomas, Carlton, Rt. 1.
Benard Carroll Van Zandt, De Leon.
William Gayle Leonard, Sipe Springs.
Jack Thomas Parks Parks, Comanche.
Clyde William Porter, Gorman, Route.
Archie Clyde Hale, De Leon.
Orice Cecil Ash, De Leon.
W. J. Whitney, Comanche.
C. R. Peterson, Gustine.
Curtis Wayne Murphree, Democrat Star Route.
Fletcher Cockrell, Lamkin.
Eugene Clifford Harkins, Gustine.
Talmage Ottis McCullough, De Leon.
Seril Newman, Comanche.
Joseph Giles Dutton, Proctor.
Darwin Ray White, Comanche.
Aaron Sibert, Comanche.
Rex Wilmer Allen, Gustine.
Herbert Lee Spruill, De Leon.
Joseph Weldon Byrd, Comanche.
Johnsie Abna Pate, Comanche.
Charles Thomas Nash, De Leon.
S. J. Wall, Comanche.
Lawrence Brown Wilkes, Gustine.
Jefferson Dale Wilson, De Leon.
Chester A. Payne, Comanche.
Jesse Howell Croker.
John Hollis Burton, Comanche.
Marian John Franklin Mitchell, Sidney.
Hester Lee Cox, Gustine.
Laurence Aubrey Rambo, Comanche.
James Edward Wilson, Comanche.
David Claude Dupriest, De Leon.

C. F. Denny Heads County Committee For Salvage Drive

C. F. Denny, public weigher of Comanche and vice president of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce has been appointed chairman of the Salvage Committee for Comanche County. Other members of the committee are Frederick Harmon of De Leon, Sam Todd of Gustine, Arch Boyd of Sidney, and Earl Morris of Sipe Springs.

Purpose of the committee is to lead a drive to urge and influence the citizenship of Comanche County to bring in every pound of scrap iron, scrap tin, scrap leather, scrap paper and magazines in the county so that these may be turned into material for winning the war.

The committee was appointed by County Judge H. H. Lockridge together with the advice of a citizens committee at the request of Governor Coke Stephenson.

Personal Mention

Last week, Christine, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Adams of Gustine, returned home from Clyde, Texas. She has been employed in the Denton school system near Clyde for the past two years; and has been re-elected there for another year. She left Gustine Wednesday for Denton, where she will attend North Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Sgt. Charles Wilson of Goodfellow Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples at Sidney Monday.

Sgt. Irby Lee Maples of Goodfellow Field spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples at Sidney, and his brothers, Joe and Tom Maples at Ft. Stockton.

Rev. George Sullivan, Presbyterian minister at Pecos, was here this week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Mike Sullivan. He preached at the local Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Many compliments were heard concerning the fine sermon he delivered. Rev. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of a son, born last week at a San Angelo hospital. They have one daughter.

Miss Ruth Mayfield plans to spend the week-end in Roby with her mother and will accompany her brother to Denton Saturday where he will enter summer school at North Texas State Teachers College.

Wade Kendrick and family returned Sunday from a trip to Florida where they visited his daughter, Mrs. Weldon Pannell. Mr. Kendrick says the defense work is in full swing in that section and that everything has a military aspect in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore spent Sunday in Santa Anna visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Welch are here from Denton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemp, and his sister, Mrs. Logan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and children of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ammons and daughter, Jane Anne, and Mrs. Zilpa Davis, of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Comanche with Mrs. Kenneth Ory and other friends.

Sue and Dixie Irvin of Wallis, Austin County, are visiting their cousin here, Billy Clemons.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Goodson and baby of Camp Wolters are spending a few days vacation in Comanche with relatives.

Otho Bowman who has been teaching at Muleshoe came in this week. He has been re-elected for another year and will teach there next year unless he enters the Service.

Gib Callaway, Brownwood attorney, was a business visitor in Comanche last week.

John Sullivan of Comanche spent the week-end in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Mike Sullivan.

Richard Slider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Slider of Comancre, recently finished his work at the Presbyterian Seminary in the East and is now a regular licensed minister with a pastorate and a manse at Circleville, West Virginia.

Mrs. T. L. Huffstutler, wife of the Methodist pastor at Electra, is in Comanche visiting her father, G. L. Morris.

Sergeant Dennis Smith of Camp Bowie was a guest of Mrs. George Clarke Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Wyche spent Sunday at Gustine with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and children visited her brother, J. E. Rambo at his home near Proctor Sunday.

Jack E. Freeman left Thursday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox at Eastland.

Lt. Herbert N. Goodson, Elton McCullough and Hix Bryson of Indian Gap are on a 3-day fishing trip on the San Saba River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan of East Texas were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Marshall is ill in a Gorman hospital.

Don't fail to see the lovely formal and informal table setting of the Garden Club Flower Show May 29th and 30th. Benefit Red Cross.

Starts Campaign for Lieutenant Governor

HAROLD BECK

State Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana this week formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He has served in the House and Senate for the past ten years and was President Pro Tem of the Senate during the last special session of the legislature. Senator Beck's father, Dr. E. L. Beck of Texarkana, will actively manage his son's campaign.

Vaccination For Fowl Pox Is Easy

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Chicken pox vaccines have been grown on chick embryos by progressive biological laboratories for several years. Chicken eggs are incubated for ten days, the shell is punctured, and a drop of fowl pox virus is placed upon the exposed membranes surrounding the developing chick.

The opening is then sealed and in three days the allantoic membrane, upon which the virus has made its growth, is harvested, dried and ground to a fine powder ready to be vacuum sealed in vials for distribution to poultrymen.

Fowl Pox Vaccine formerly was made only from the scabs of artificially infected chickens. It is still being made in large quantities from this source, and poultrymen have thus far shown no preference for either type of vaccine, both giving equally satisfactory results.

Fowl pox vaccine is easily and quickly applied. Simply pull three or four feathers out of the thigh of each pullet and breeding cockerel at any time from six to twelve weeks of age and carefully brush the vaccine into the exposed follicles. Examine all vaccinated fowl in ten days to make sure that they have developed an immunity, as indicated by scabs on their legs, and if none appear, vaccinate again.

Fowl pox vaccination will prove a valuable precaution wherever the disease is known to have been on the premises or even in the neighborhood. Vaccinate early to avoid physical shock which might upset appetites and temporarily retard growth, as is sometimes noted in order chicks. There is no noticeable shock in young chicks, and there is a better percentage of successful vaccinations. (1tc)

Man Indicted For Forgery Nearly A Year Ago Returned

E. C. Plant, who was indicted by a Comanche County grand jury on a forgery charge nearly a year ago, was returned to Comanche from Dallas Tuesday by Sheriff Wid Spivey.

Plant is being held in jail here.

He faces the charge of passing a worthless check to a Mr. Jarman of Proctor about a year ago. He has been at large since that date.

High school graduates may become flight officers in the U. S. Navy and serve as the "Eyes of the Fleet."

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De Leon Mayor Now Flyer; Views His City From Clouds

M. D. Stewart, newly installed Mayor of De Leon, recently completed a course in the Lou Foote Aviation School at Ranger.

The picture show manager took his first solo flight last week when he encircled the City of De Leon and viewed from the clouds the town over which he is to rule for the next two years.

Memorial Services Stag Creek Sunday

Annual Memorial Services will be held at Stag Creek next Sunday, May 31, according to Mrs. Roy Fielder.

Mrs. Fielder states that everybody and especially the singers are cordially invited to attend.

The Navy's V-1 program or college men does not interfere with professional studies a man may choose to make.

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42 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, June 21, 1900.

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The Comanche County Summer Normal—A State School of Methods and Review at De Leon, Texas will open July 5 and close August 4, 1900. For the past six years this Normal has ranked second to none in the State. For particulars, address W. F. Rogers, Comanche, conductor; for board address A. E. Hampton, De Leon.

If you want to be made to look as pretty as it is possible to make you, have Whit Davis to do your barber work.

The Browne-Cox Company has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

On the first Sunday in July there will be an all day singing at Sidney conducted by Prof. Cornelious. He is to begin a singing school at that place.

Prof. J. D. Easley and wife passed through here Saturday on the way to his father-in-law, G. W. McCullough.

Mrs. Gladstone is dead.

It has been said that the Boer leaders have been offered $10,000 per year for the rest of their lives to quit fighting.

Admiral Dewey says he never had any correspondence with Aguinaldo. Aguinaldo says he did. There may be some people in this country who would believe Aguinaldo before Dewey.

A. L. Burleson is the latest convert from the Populist to the Democrats.

Will Martin has returned from Sherwood where he had been to bid on the new courthouse.

D. S. Jennings was in Proctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden visited their daughter, Mrs. D. Ray McCarthy at Odessa from Monday until Wednesday. They were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. E. Herman Jones of De Leon and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Jr., and daughter, Glenda An onf Comanche.

BEATTIE CLUB NEWS

(By Club Reporter)

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Beattie School May 20 at 2:00 p.m., with Miss Mayfield, County Home Demonstration Agent, and ten members present.

The Senior 4-H Club girls gave a demonstration in cold pack canning of fresh beans, greens, and tomatoes.

Our next meeting will be held June 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. The demonstration will be the making of foundation patterns. Let's have a full attendance of club members.

Shipping tags at The Chief.

MORE ABOUT NOWLIN CAMPAIGN

(Continued From First Page)

when it is necessary to contribute and contributions, in order to wage the war successfully, I believe that the state and local governments should exercise the utmost economy and reduce taxes, rather than increase them.

This is the first time that I have ever offered myself as a candidate for an office, and I have done so upon my own initiative, and thus I would represent the interests of the whole people rather than those of any special group. If you see fit to elect me as your representative I will be able to represent you impartially.

I will not be obligated to any particular group of people, but rather will hold my mandate of authority from the entire electorate. I will advocate and vote for the things which I believe will be to the best interests of our people as a whole. I am deeply aware of the duties and responsibilities of the office which I am seeking and feel that my many years of business experience qualify me to represent this district as it should be represented, and as you, the people would have it represented.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. NOWLIN.

MORE ABOUT GARDEN CLUB PILGRIMAGE

(Continued From First Page)

At a recent meeting of the Comanche Garden Club the following officers were elected for 1942-43: Mrs. Chilton, president; Mrs. Tom Dudley, first vice-president; Mrs. Harold Denny, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Jeanes, secretary; Mrs. Charles Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, Jr., reporter; Mrs. Joe Tupin, historian, and Mrs. Waring, parliamentarian.

The old Chilton home, now in its forty-fifth year, and now occupied by the son, William C. Chilton, adjoins the present home of Mrs. J. B. Chilton, and has been modernized, but with fine regard for the former architectural features. The old French, white-stucco house, true to form, with pigeonniers, is truly distinctive, in the midest of the liveoaks that surround the house. The garden is laid out in formal tracts, with brick and stone terraces so arranged as to give emphasis to the flowers. The semi-circular drive in front of the house is bordered with irises and daisies. At one corner of the house, there is a planting of salt cedar, now in full bloom. The soft cerise flowers of this graceful shrub against the vivid cyclamen color of a nearby walking-stick cactus, was a highlight of this garden.

Columbines, bright, deep blue canterbury-bells, old fashioned magenta carnations and a large vegetable garden, the latter featuring some of the new originations in vegetables, were of special interest in the Howard Kilpatrick garden. The ground cover under the oak trees was clover. This home is so situated as to get a commanding view of the surrounding hills, making it particularly attractive.

See the beautiful hooked rug made entirely of flowers at the Comanche Garden Club Flower Show May 29 and 30. Benefit Red Cross.

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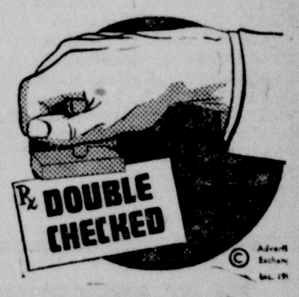

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